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I will do anything in my power for you.

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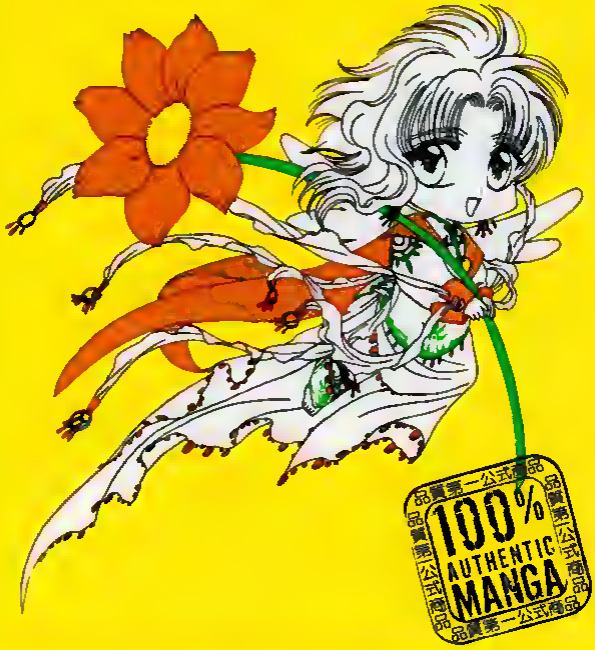
One moonlit night Shuichiro saved an angel stuck in a tree.
The angel granted him a wish to repay his generosity.
Shuichiro said, "I need no wish, I can get what I want on my own."
But they'd both soon learn some wishes can't be fulfilled alone.



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Once upon a beautiful starry night..
..as a breeze drifted through the trees..
That's when he saw her.
WHIMPER
SOB
SOB

Contact.1 FALLEN ANGEL

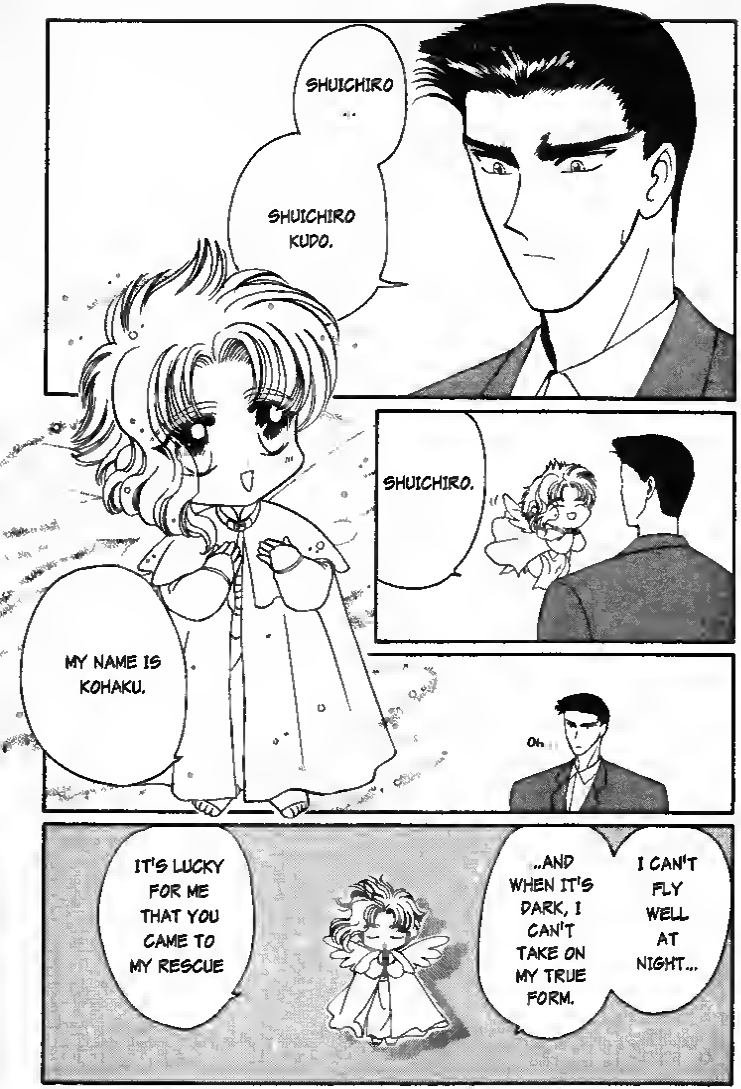
地上に落ちていた天使

SOB SOB
HER HEAD'S TOO BIG AND, IN THE FIRST PLACE, WHY WOULD A CHILD BE OUT HERE ALONE?
SHE LOOKS LIKE AN INFANT, BUT SHE CAN'T BE
BOW
UH, UM. HELLO.
Whoa! It talks --
rub rub

FLAP FLAP
WELL, IT COULD BE, BUT TOYS DON'T CRY.
IT'S NOT A BABY. IT'S NOT A TOY
Heh. The little thing cracked a smile.
smile
AGH! HELP!
FLAP
FLAP
CAW CAW!
CAW
SWOOP
CAW CAWW!
crouch
Stop! That hurts!

CAW
SNAP
POOF
CAW CAW!
You'll pay for this!
WHOAAAAAAAA!
wobble wobble
TRAP
THANK YOU, SIR!

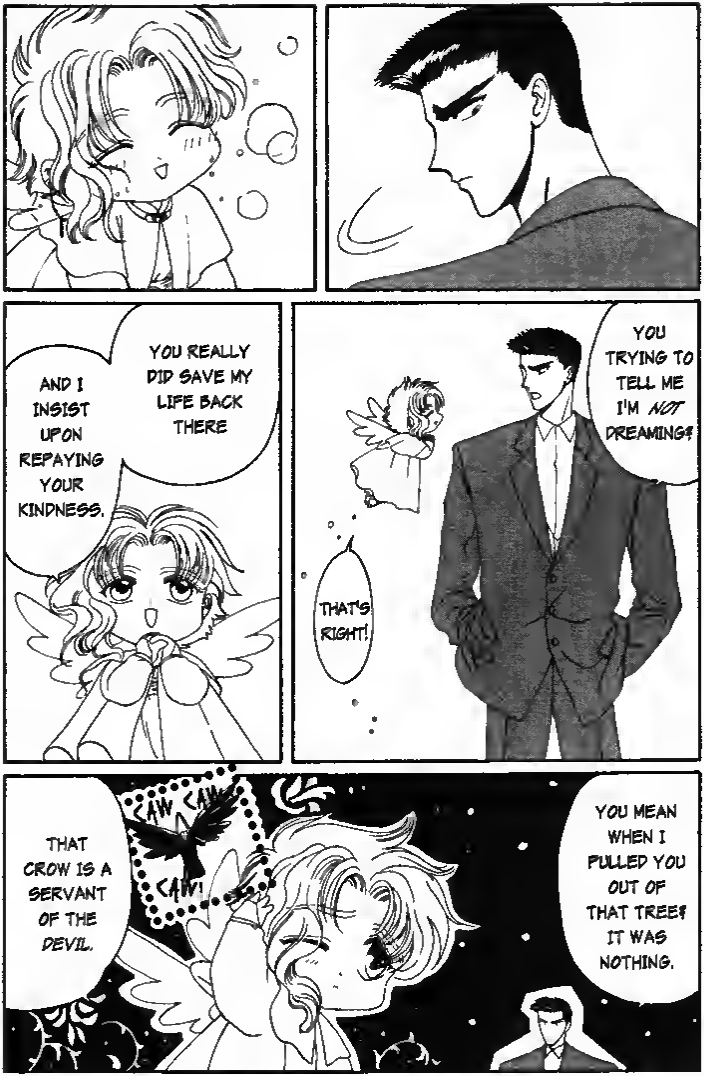
IT'S WARM... SO WHATEVER IT IS, IT MUST BE ALIVE
Thank you very much!
BOW
flap flap
BUT STILL, WHAT'S THAT STUFF ON HER BACK?
flap flap
ぱたぱた
HEH! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
smile


SHUICHIRO
SHUICHIRO KUDO.
SHUICHIRO.
MY NAME IS KOHAKU.
Oh...
IT'S LUCKY FOR ME THAT YOU CAME TO MY RESCUE
..AND WHEN IT'S DARK, I CAN'T TAKE ON MY TRUE FORM.
I CAN'T FLY WELL AT NIGHT...

I WOULD LIKE TO REWARD YOUR KINDNESS.
.....
Smile
Tug
AAGHH!
WHAT ARE THESE!
Did that hurt?
THROB THROB
Yowww!
? ? ?
HA! THESE!

I GUESS IT MUST BE STRANGE TO YOU, AS MOST EARTHLINGS ARE WINGLESS.
.....
Well, duh, yeah, they're wings! But why would you be walking around wearing wings?
THESE ARE MY WINGS!
SAY WHAT?
?
IF YOU HAD MORE ANGELS AROUND HERE, IT WOULDN'T BE SO ODD.
I'M AN ANGEL.
YOU?
YOU'RE AN ANGEL?
Smile
Smile
Smile

YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN IN SURGERY ALL DAY, AND I'M PRETTY BEAT I BET THIS IS SOME KIND OF HALLUCINATION
YOU DID ME A HUGE FAVOR, AND I OWE YOU FOR IT!
I THINK IT'S TIME FOR ME TO HIT THE HAY.
WAIT! YOU CAN'T GO!
IT WAS AN EIGHT-HOUR OPERATION, AND IT REALLY WORE ME OUT.
I WAS SO TIRED, I FIGURED IT BEST NOT TO DRIVE HOME...
..BUT IF I'D KNOWN I'D HAVE ENDED UP SLEEP-WALKING...
ARE YOU A DOCTOR?
SURGERY..
NOT TO BE RUDE, SIR. BUT YOU'RE WIDE-AWAKE!
SNAP
OH, I GET IT.

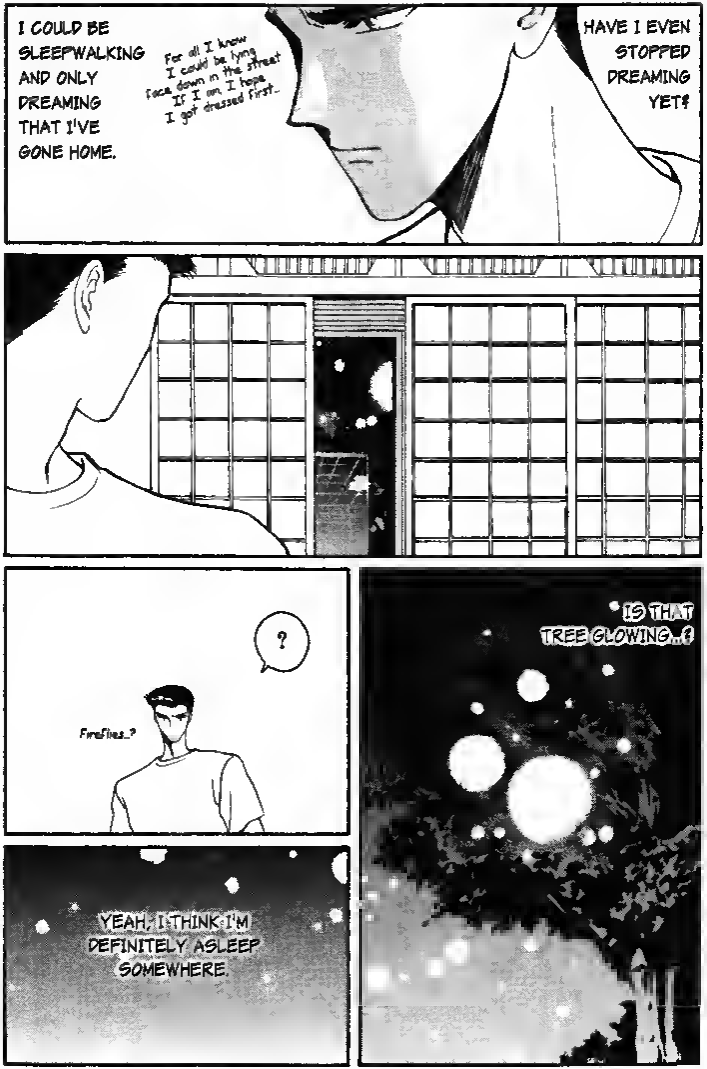

YOU TRYING TO TELL ME I'M NOT DREAMING!
THAT'S RIGHT!
YOU REALLY DID SAVE MY LIFE BACK THERE
AND I INSIST UPON REPAYING YOUR KINDNESS.
YOU MEAN WHEN I PULLED YOU OUT OF THAT TREE? IT WAS NOTHING.
CAW CAW
CAW!
THAT CROW IS A SERVANT OF THE DEVIL.

AN AGENT OF DARKNESS.
UHHH.. COME AGAIN?
YES!
AND, YOU'RE AN ANGEL?
WAIT!! PLEASE DON'T GO!!
IT'S NOT A DREAM!
WHAT GOOD'S A REWARD THAT'LL DISAPPEAR WHEN I WAKE UP?
Wahhh
huff huff
PLEASE, YOU MUST LET ME BESTOW A PROPER REWARD...

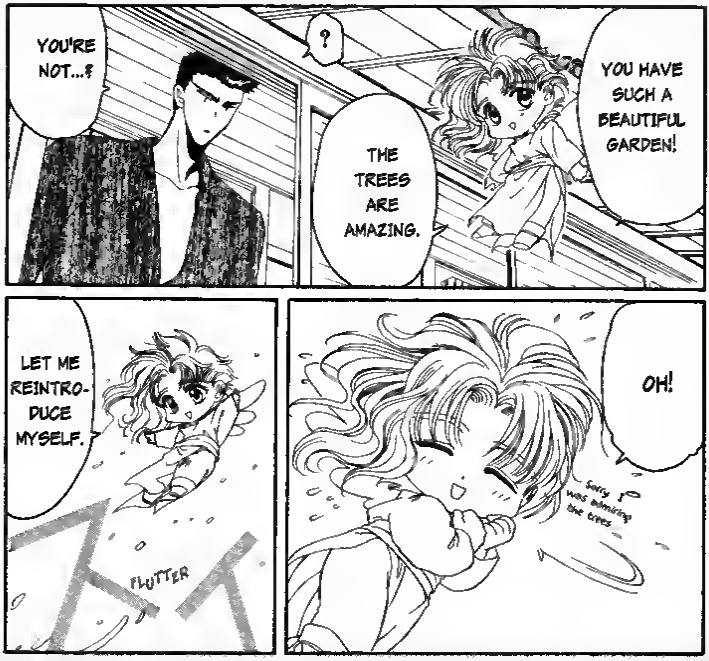
KUDO
PLEASE, LET ME SHOW MY APPRECIATION BEFORE YOU GO INSIDE ..!
IS THIS YOUR HOUSE?
huff huff
YEAH..
LOOK AT ALL THOSE TREES!
OH, WOWWW !!

Hee-hee I kinda came on sorta
UH, ERRRR.
LOOK, I'M REALLY BUSHED.
THUNK
GO SLEEP, AND I'LL REWARD YOU IN THE MORNING!
THEN I'LL WAIT HERE UNTIL YOU ARE RESTED
THAT IS, AS LONG AS IT'S ALRIGHT THAT I STAY HERE OVERNIGHT?!

FLAP
IT'S NOT LIKE ANY OF THIS IS REAL.
STAY WHEREVER YOU LIKE
I really need some sleep.
Ugh, what's a kooky dream.
I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING I'VE SEEN ON TV OR READ LATELY THAT'S BEEN THIS WEIRD. WHERE'S THIS ANGEL CRAP COMING FROM?
CAWW!
HELLLP!
AND SHE WAS BEING ATTACKED BY A CROW! I GOT SOME STRANGE STUFF GOING ON IN MY HEAD.
I MEAN, SOME ANGEL! SHE'S GOT A FACE LIKE A CREAM PUFF
Uuu...

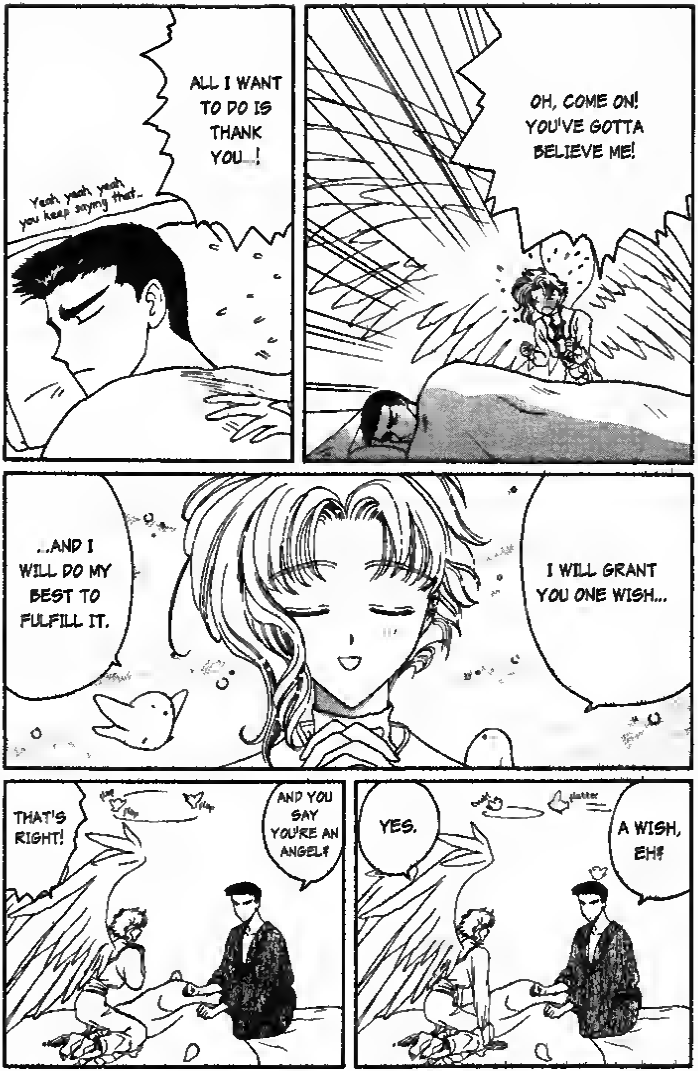

I COULD BE SLEEPWALKING AND ONLY DREAMING THAT I'VE GONE HOME.
For all I know I could be lying face down in the street. If I am, I hope I got dressed first.
HAVE I EVEN STOPPED DREAMING YET?
?
Fireflies..?
IS THAT TREE GLOWING...?
YEAH, I THINK I'M DEFINITELY ASLEEP SOMEWHERE.

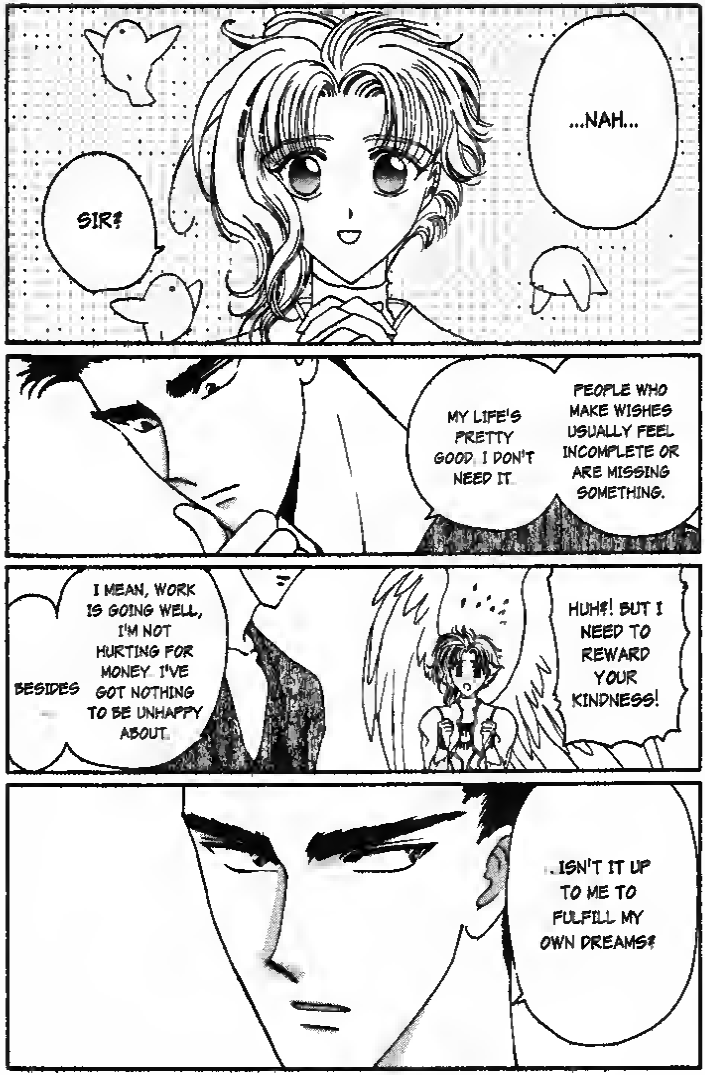
HEE
HEE
chirp chirp
cheep cheep
HEE
HEE
chirp chirp
OH!
You've got to be kidding me.
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
GOOD MORNING!


YOU'RE NOT...?
?
THE TREES ARE AMAZING.
YOU HAVE SUCH A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN!
LET ME REINTRO-DUCE MYSELF.
FLUTTER
OH!
Sorry I was admiring the trees.
FLASSSHHH

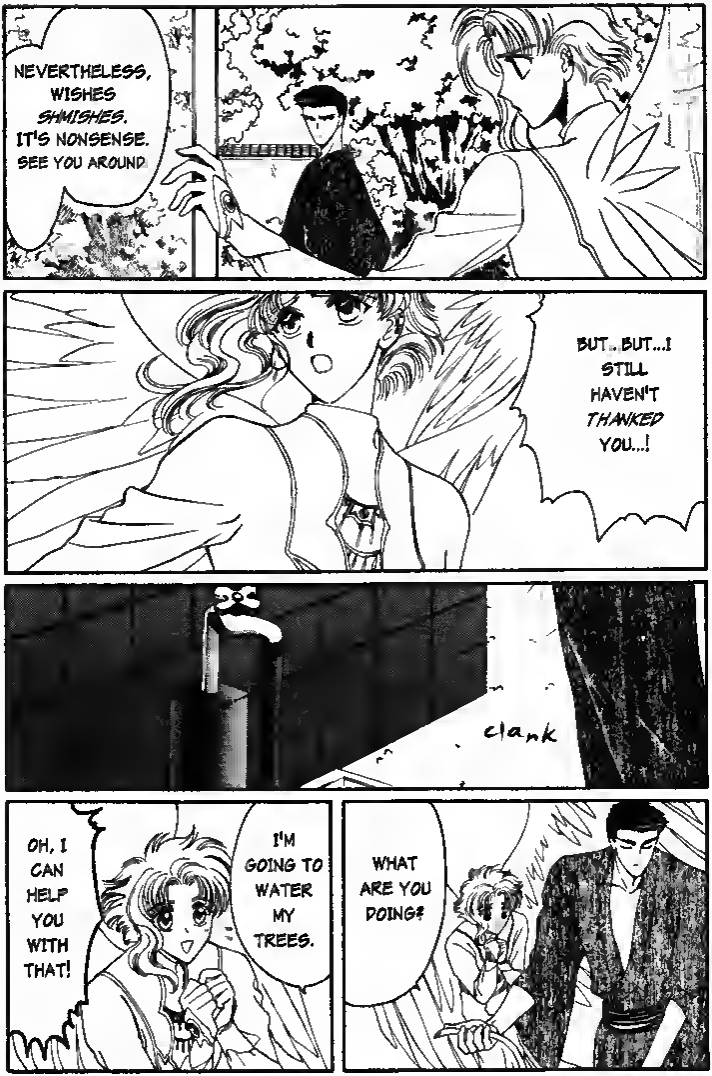
MY NAME IS KOHAKU. I'M AN ANGEL.
I OBVIOUSLY DIDN'T GET ENOUGH SLEEP.
OH, BACK TO BED ALREADY?
PLUMP!
フ ワ
FLUTTER

IF I AM AWAKE, I'M CLEARLY HALLUCINATING, AND I'D RATHER GO BACK TO WHERE THE DREAMS ARE LESS *REAL*
THAT'S FUNNY, BECAUSE YOU SEEM *WIDE AWAKE* AND *RENEWED.*
I AM REAL
FEEL.
SEE?


ALL I WANT TO DO IS THANK YOU...!
Yeah, yeah, yeah, you keep saying that.
OH, COME ON! YOU'VE GOTTA BELIEVE ME!
I WILL GRANT YOU ONE WISH...
...AND I WILL DO MY BEST TO FULFILL IT.
A WISH, EH?
YES.
AND YOU SAY YOU'RE AN ANGEL?
THAT'S RIGHT!


SIR?
...NAH...
PEOPLE WHO MAKE WISHES USUALLY FEEL INCOMPLETE OR ARE MISSING SOMETHING.
MY LIFE'S PRETTY GOOD. I DON'T NEED IT.
HUH?! BUT I NEED TO REWARD YOUR KINDNESS!
I MEAN, WORK IS GOING WELL, I'M NOT HURTING FOR MONEY. I'VE GOT NOTHING TO BE UNHAPPY ABOUT.
BESIDES
...ISN'T IT UP TO ME TO FULFILL MY OWN DREAMS?

BUT SOME WISHES, SOME DREAMS, REQUIRE A LITTLE DIVINE INTERVENTION!
If you put it that way...
WELL ... I GUESS ...
WELL ... UM, ERRRRR ..
SUCH AS?
EITHER WAY, IT SEEMS I'VE GOT TO ACCEPT THE REALITY OF THIS SITUATION. I GUESS IT MAKES SENSE THAT EVOLUTION WOULD ONE DAY GIVE MAN WINGS.
SIGH BUT I'M AN ANGEL.


NEVERTHELESS, WISHES SHMISHES. IT'S NONSENSE. SEE YOU AROUND.
BUT..BUT...I STILL HAVEN'T THANKED YOU...!
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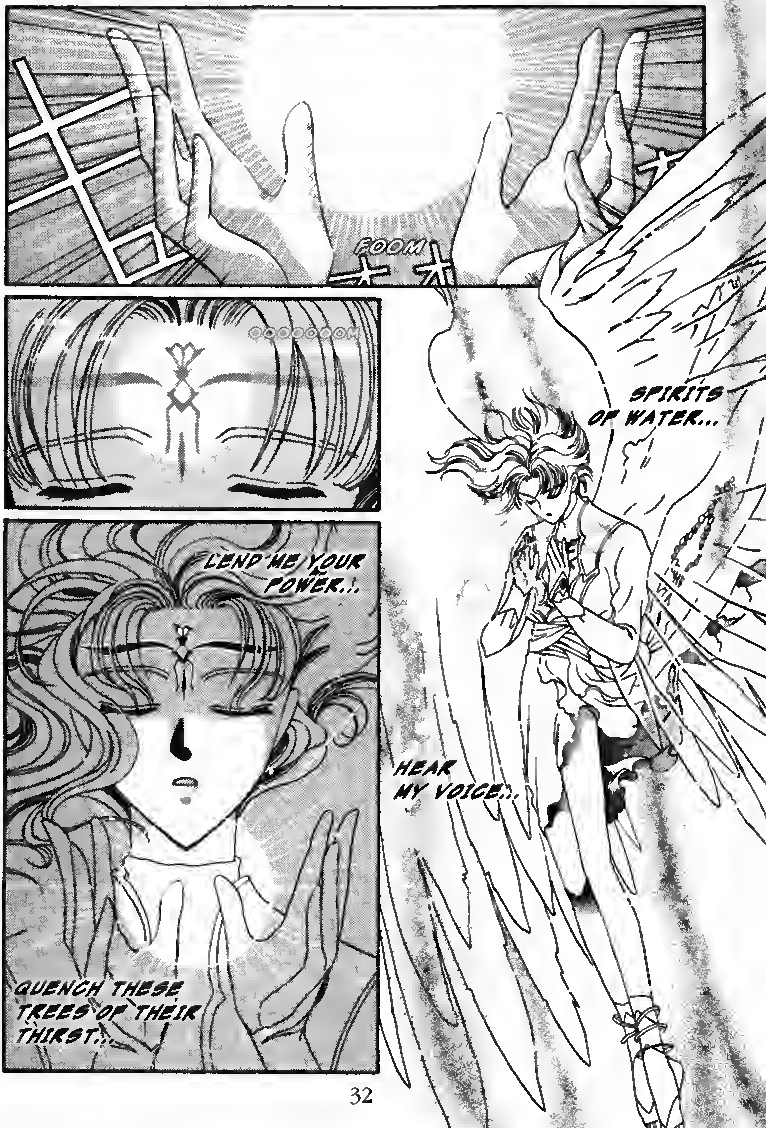
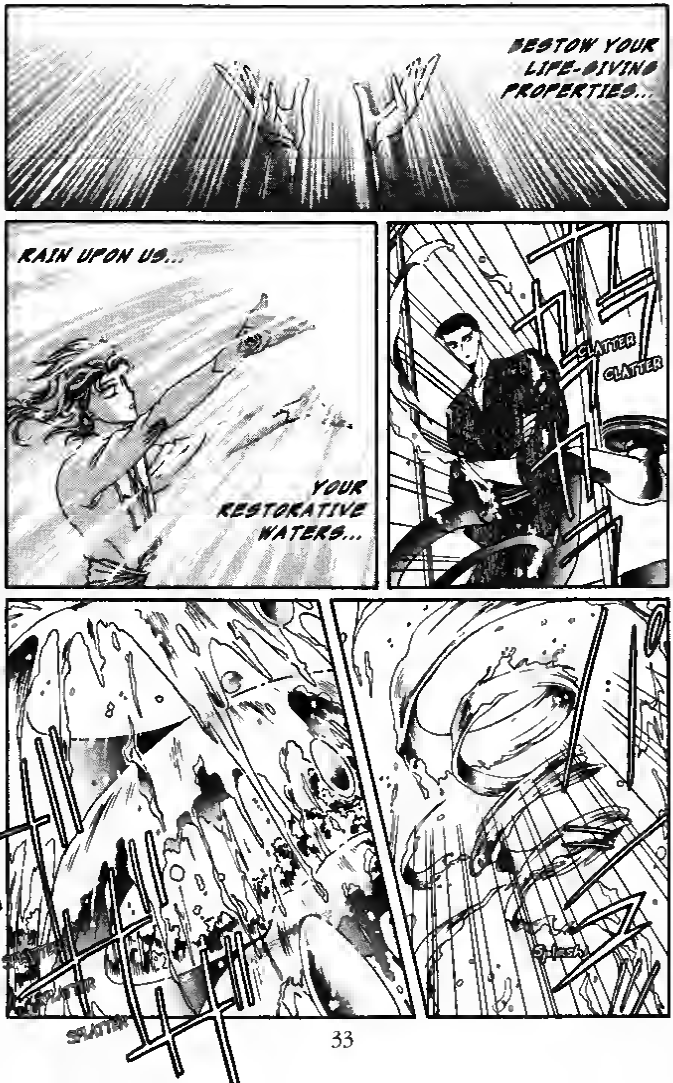
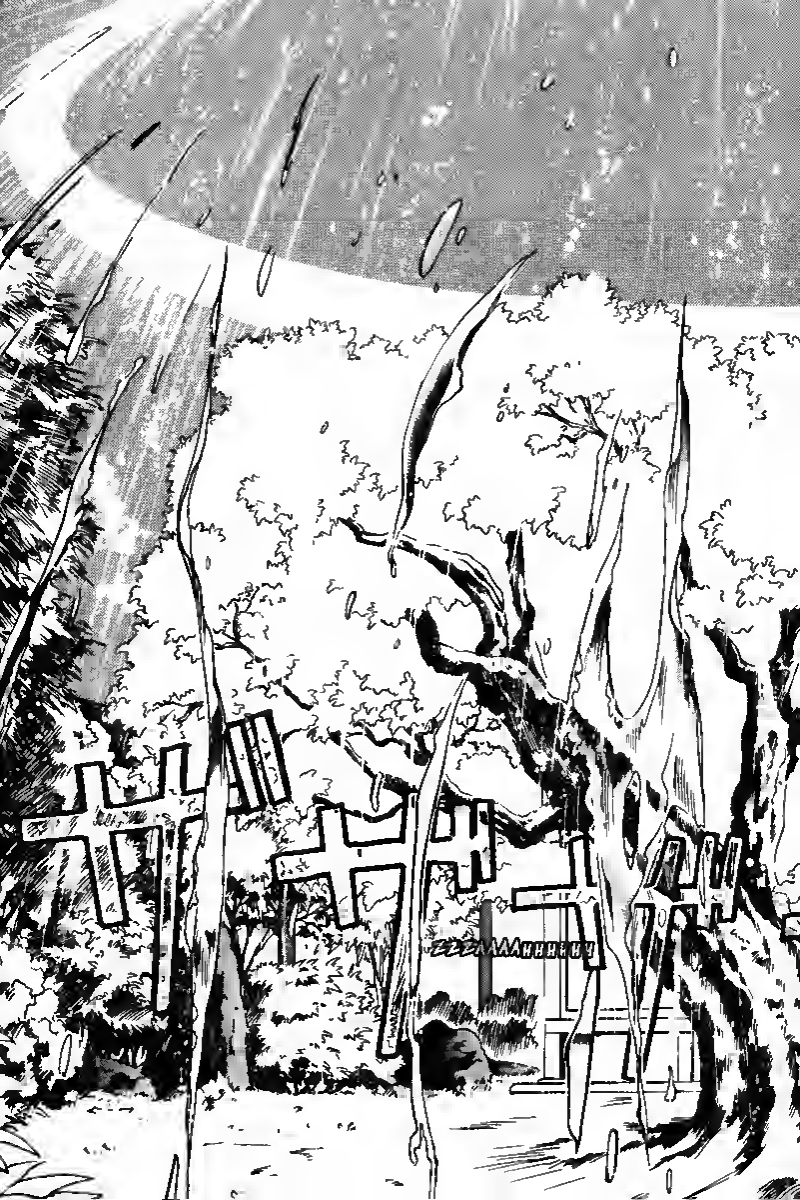
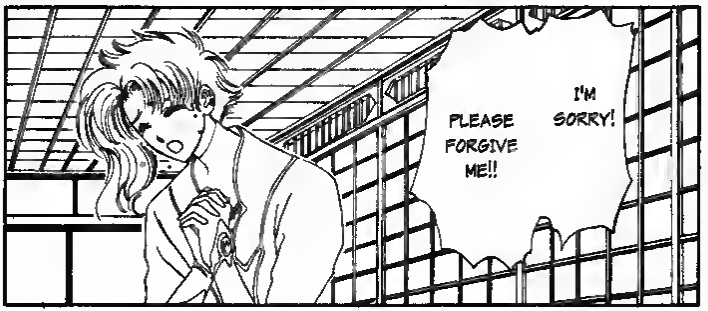
I'M GOING TO WATER MY TREES.
OH, I CAN HELP YOU WITH THAT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

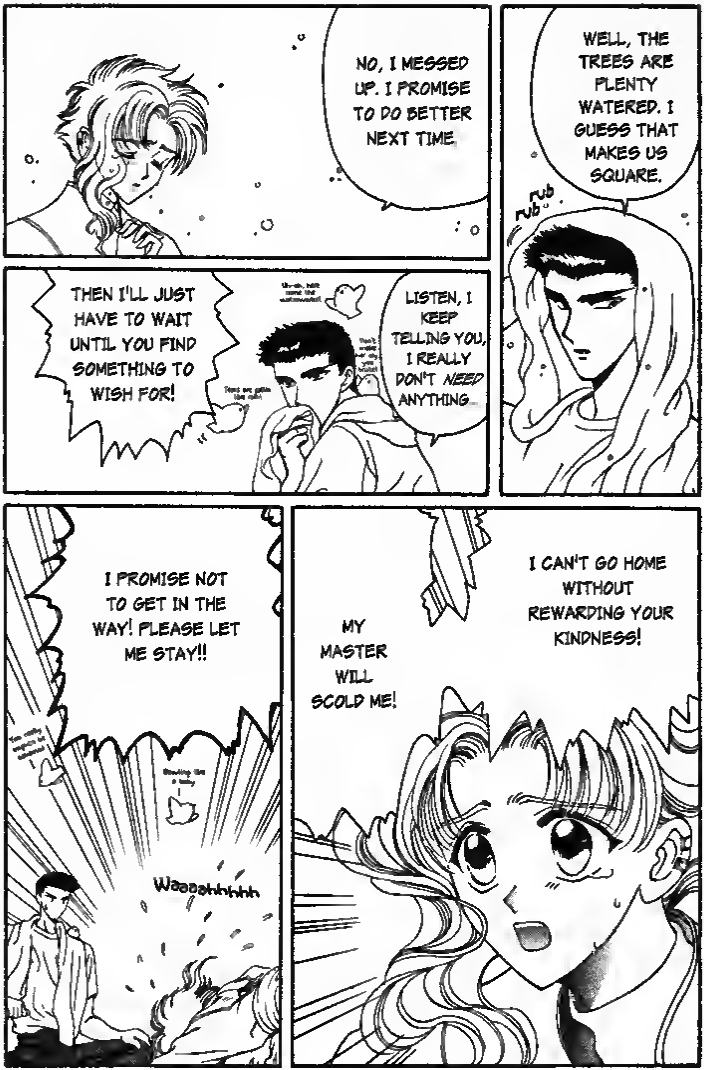

FOOM
SPIRITS OF WATER...
HEAR MY VOICE!!
LEND ME YOUR POWER!!
QUENCH THESE TREES OF THEIR THIRST!!

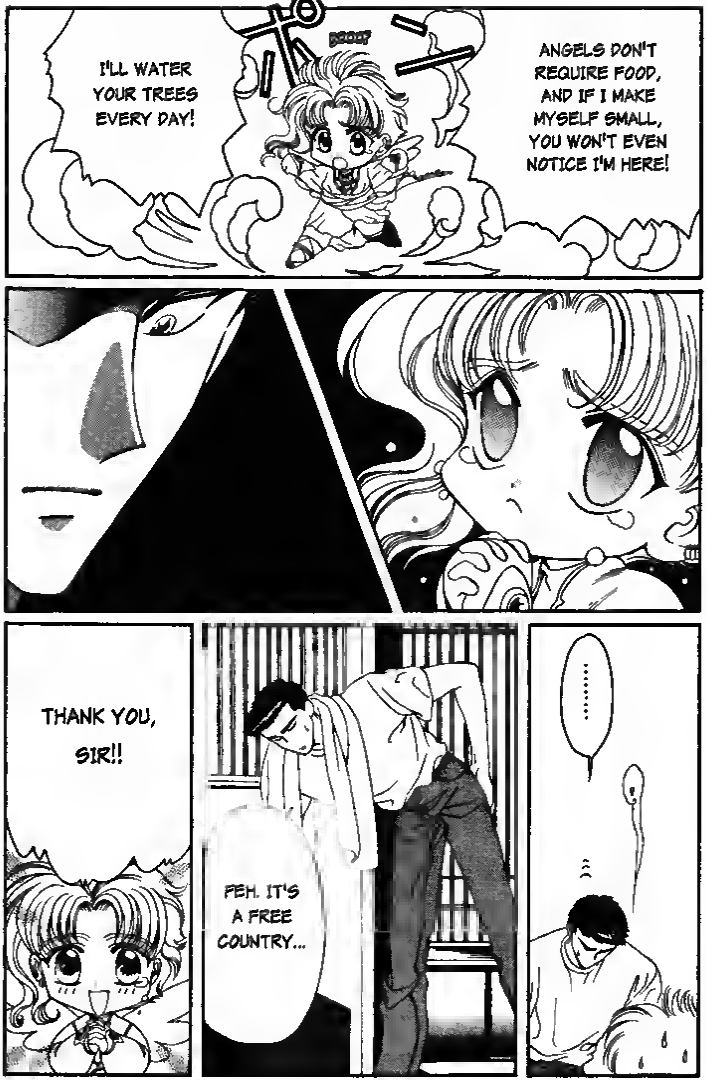

BESTOW YOUR LIFE-GIVING PROPERTIES...
RAIN UPON US...
YOUR RESTORATIVE WATERS...
CLATTER
CLATTER
SPLATTER

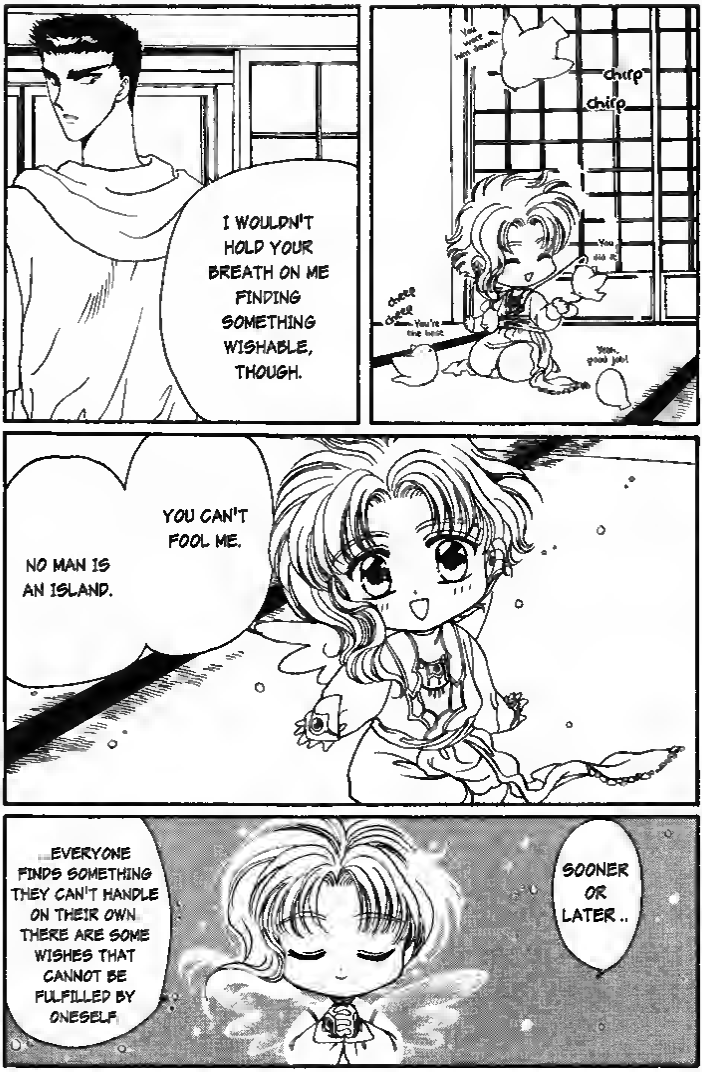

ZZZZAAHHHHH!!!

HOW'S THAT!?
AAAGHHHH


I'M SORRY!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME!!


NO, I MESSED UP. I PROMISE TO DO BETTER NEXT TIME.
WELL, THE TREES ARE PLENTY WATERED. I GUESS THAT MAKES US SQUARE.
rub rub
LISTEN, I KEEP TELLING YOU, I REALLY DON'T NEED ANYTHING.
THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL YOU FIND SOMETHING TO WISH FOR!
I PROMISE NOT TO GET IN THE WAY! PLEASE LET ME STAY!!
Waaaahhhhhh
I CAN'T GO HOME WITHOUT REWARDING YOUR KINDNESS!
MY MASTER WILL SCOLD ME!


I'LL WATER YOUR TREES EVERY DAY!
POOF
ANGELS DON'T REQUIRE FOOD, AND IF I MAKE MYSELF SMALL, YOU WON'T EVEN NOTICE I'M HERE!
THANK YOU, SIR!!
FEH. IT'S A FREE COUNTRY...
.....


I WOULDN'T HOLD YOUR BREATH ON ME FINDING SOMETHING WISHABLE, THOUGH.
You were late Sarah.
chirp chirp
You ask it.
cheer cheer
You're the best.
Yeah, good job!
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME.
NO MAN IS AN ISLAND.
EVERYONE FINDS SOMETHING THEY CAN'T HANDLE ON THEIR OWN. THERE ARE SOME WISHES THAT CANNOT BE FULFILLED BY ONESELF.
SOONER OR LATER..

TRUST ME! YOU WON'T REGRET IT!
plop plop plop
twirl
UMM. BUT CAN I CALL YOU SHUICHIRO?
Oh, this is so wonderful! Isn't it?
I HOPE YOU'LL CALL ME KOHAKU.
I'M SO EXCITED! I CAN'T STAND IT!
By the way, the water's still running.

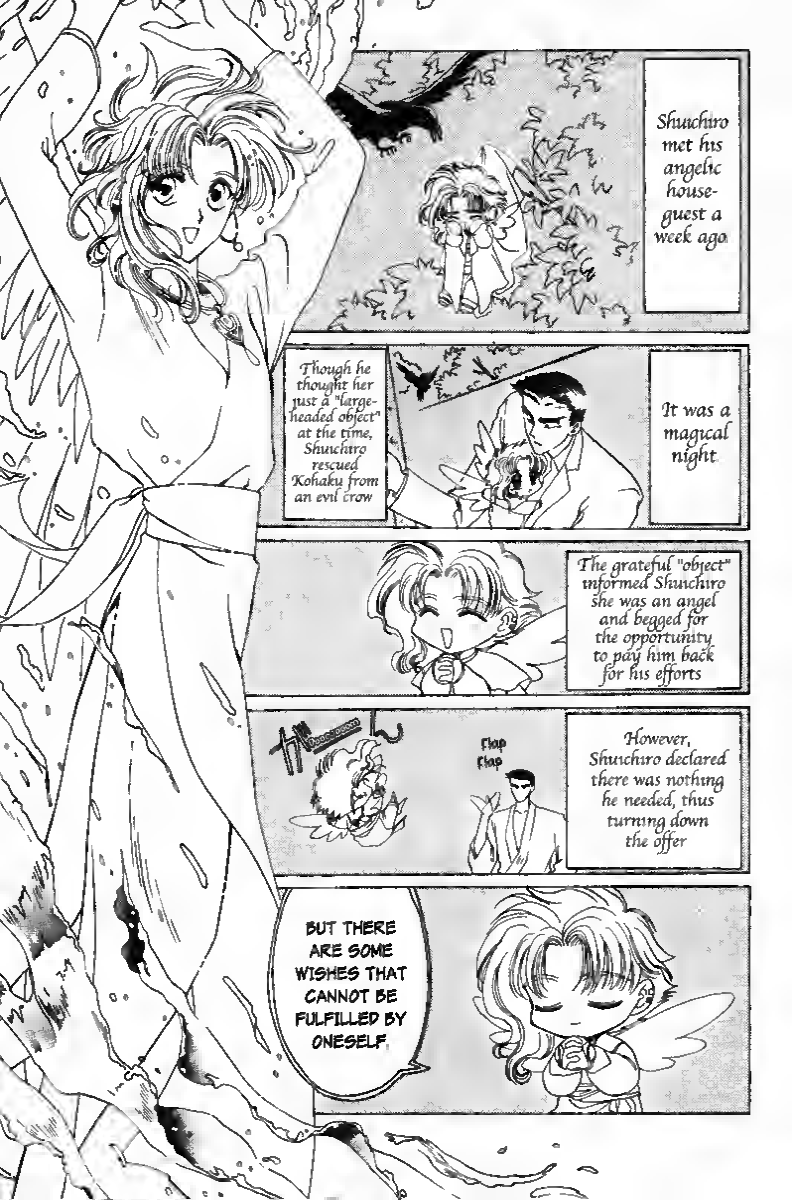
END

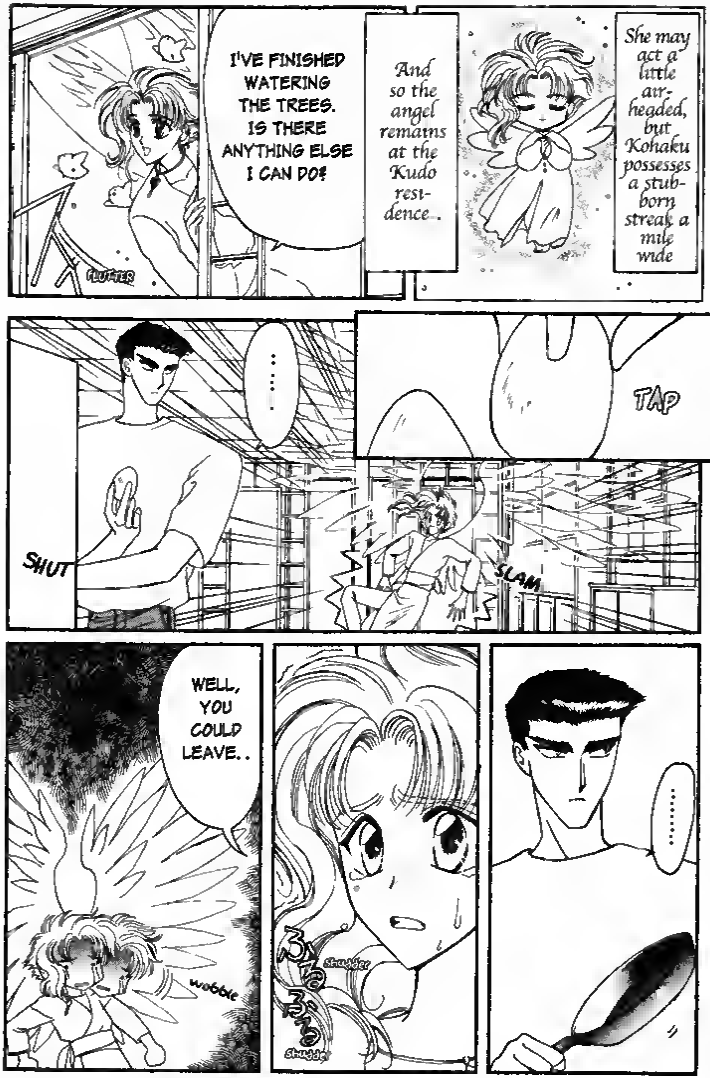
Contact.2

天使の1日

AN ANGEL'S DAY

chop
chop
But
Shuichiro Kudo, age 28 His day begins early
Angel Kohaku, age unknown. begins her day even earlier


Shuuchiro met his angelic house-guest a week ago
Though he thought her just a "large-headed object" at the time, Shuuchiro rescued Kohaku from an evil crow
It was a magical night
The grateful "object" informed Shuuchiro she was an angel and begged for the opportunity to pay him back for his efforts
Flap Flap
However, Shuuchiro declared there was nothing he needed, thus turning down the offer
BUT THERE ARE SOME WISHES THAT CANNOT BE FULFILLED BY ONESELF.


I'VE FINISHED WATERING THE TREES. IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I CAN DO?
FLUTTER
And so the angel remains at the Kudo residence..
She may act a little air-headed, but Kohaku possesses a stubborn streak a mile wide
TAP
SLAM
SHUT
WELL, YOU COULD LEAVE..
wobble
shudder
shudder

In fact, angels are unable to consume any living thing, be it plant or animal
Being an angel, Kohaku does not eat
slurp
BUT I MADE A PROMISE TO YOU! AT LEAST LET ME CLEAN UP!!
And so, Kohaku is banned from the kitchen and limited to specific chores elsewhere...
An unfortunate side effect is a severe lack of culinary knowledge, making Kohaku a terrible cook.
Oh, don't be like that
Sob Sob
SOB... I CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT.
To be precise:
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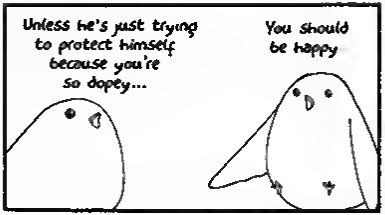
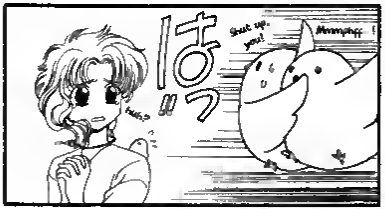
SHIING
IT'S MUCH HARDER FOR SHUICHIRO HAVING TO COOK EVERY DAY.
FOOD FOR ANGELS IS SIMPLE AND FREE. ALL IT TAKES IS A LITTLE SUNLIGHT AND SOME FRESH AIR.
.....
HAVE A NICE DAY.
TAP TAP

YES.
DO YOU PLAN ON HANGING AROUND HERE ALL AFTERNOON?
CLINK
CLINK
CLINK
RUSTLE

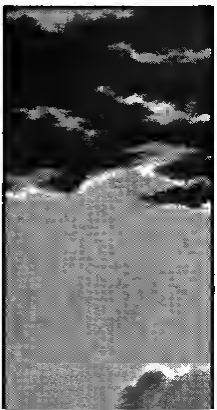
IT'S A SPARE KEY.
IT'S SO YOU CAN LEAVE, IF YOU WANT JUST LOCK THE DOOR.
THIS IS FOR ME?
UH-HUH
THANK YOU! I'LL KEEP IT SAFE!
Squeeze
WHAT EXACTLY DO I DO WITH IT?
ヒ°ヲ
SNAP
SO... UMM.
clak clak clak

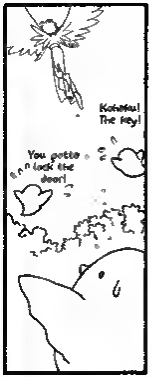

Unless he's just trying to protect himself because you're so dopey...
You should be happy

WHY WOULD HE GIVE ME THIS?
DOES IT MEAN HE WANTS ME TO STAY?
Isn't it great?
Seems like it.


Shut up, you!
Mmmpp!
Huh?

YOU-- YOU THINK SO?
Of course we do!
Everything's gonna be alright!
Don't worry he gave you the key because he trusts you
You want me to start blubbering again??
Yeah, sure.
TAKE BACK!




Kotatsu! The key!
You gotta lock the door!

I'M NOT GOING TO LET SHUICHIRO DOWN!
spiriting

EARTHLINGS STILL SEEM SO STRANGE TO ME..
THE THINGS THEY WEAR, I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT.
Hmmm
JINIE
CLAP

FWITTER
SWIRLLL
IF I REALLY WANT TO BLEND IN..
Sweeeshhhhh
...I SHOULD PROBABLY HIDE MY WINGS, AS WELL
!?
TAP
HELLO !
bow
Wow, she's cute
UH...HI.

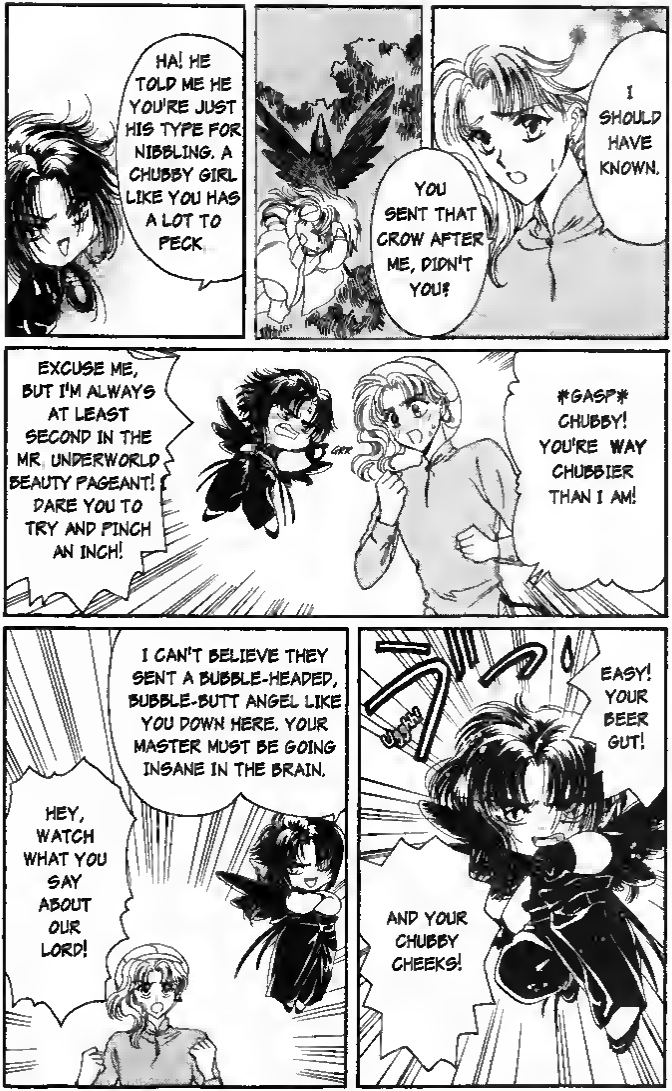
MAYBE IF I CAN LEARN A LITTLE MORE ABOUT LIFE ON EARTH, I CAN FIGURE OUT NEW WAYS TO SERVE SHUICHIRO.
Smile
? ?
How did she drop out of the sky like that?
Oh, who cares? She's cute!
patter patter
flip
Hey, that's a girls mag!
Hehehe
Yoshiaki, what's taking so long?
shlip
WHAT'S GOING ON IN THIS COMIC?
I don't get it
EX-CUSE ME?
Is she talking to me?
Eek!
Come on, man, you've ever seen a guy that pretty?
Why would a hot chick like that...?
Are you sure she's a chick?
She's checking out porno, dude!
Jeez
flip flip

One order of sashimi please
What can I do you for?
That's strange It was a simple question
EARTHLINGS, I JUST DON'T SEE HOW THEIR MINDS WORK.
wuzza
wuzza
wuzza
Cmon in!
beep beep
NNNHH... I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN DO THIS
Maybe if I look this other way
CLOMP
CLOMP
Ugh pain
HEY, CHECK OUT OUR SALMON! IT'S ON SALE!
Ugh
鮭
SALMON

DASH
I-I-I-I'M SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU!!
YES-YES-YES! I'M FINE!!
soroing
HEY, YOU OKAY!?
SNAP
YOU'RE SUCH A DORK, KOHAKU!
HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
WHO SAID THAT?
.....

AM I HEARING VOICES?
WHO DO YOU THINK, LOSER?!
STEP
LOOK ALIVE, ANGEL, OR AT LEAST LOOK OUT!
YOU?!

KORYU!!
HEH
HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
FLAIR


HA! HE TOLD ME HE YOU'RE JUST HIS TYPE FOR NIBBLING. A CHUBBY GIRL LIKE YOU HAS A LOT TO PECK.
YOU SENT THAT CROW AFTER ME, DIDN'T YOU!
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN.
EXCUSE ME, BUT I'M ALWAYS AT LEAST SECOND IN THE MR. UNDERWORLD BEAUTY PAGEANT! DARE YOU TO TRY AND PINCH AN INCH!
GRR
GASP CHUBBY! YOU'RE WAY CHUBBIER THAN I AM!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY SENT A BUBBLE-HEADED, BUBBLE-BUTT ANGEL LIKE YOU DOWN HERE. YOUR MASTER MUST BE GOING INSANE IN THE BRAIN.
HEY, WATCH WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT OUR LORD!
EASY! YOUR BEER GUT!
UGH!
AND YOUR CHUBBY CHEEKS!

STILL, IT'S GONNA BE A HOOT HAVING YOU HERE TO PICK ON, ESPECIALLY WITH SO MUCH MATERIAL TO WORK WITH
When I'm right I'm right
OKAY, HE'S NOT TOTALLY LOCO...BUT YOU'RE STILL A BUBBLE-HEAD.
IT'S ONE WAY TO BEAT THE BOREDOM
VOOOOOOMM
KICKIN' YOUR BUTT IS GUARANTEED FUN!
WHOOOOSH

VOOOOOOOOM
VOOOOM
VWOOM
スゥー
BESTOW THY POWERS TO MY HAND!
THY GOLDEN HAMMER!
CRACKKKK

稲妻招来！
INAZUMASHOURAI!
KRACKKK

SHUUUUUU!!
HEY! YOU TAKE A SELF-DEFENSE COURSE, OR WHAT?
WHOOSH
DOOOOM
DOOOOM
WHOOOSH!!

BETTER WATCH OUT! I'M GONNA GETCHA!
WHAM
WHOOSH
whoom
SMACK
ZAHHH

!!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE TIME IS RUNNING OUT!
THE SUN'S GOING DOWN!
IT'S HARD ENOUGH TO DEPEND MYSELF IN THE DAYLIGHT!
IF I SHRINK TO MINI-SIZE WHEN THE SUN SETS, I WON'T HAVE A PRAYER!
KRACKKKLE

INAZUMASHOURAI!
稲妻招来！
BOOOOOH
OH NO!
fwoo
fwoo

LOOK WHO'S THE CHUBBY LITTLE GIRL AFTER ALL.
The gut calling the belly fat
GASP
GASP
GASP!
GASP!
INAZUMA!
稲妻
SHOURA!!
招来！
THUNK
THUNK

Kuk
WHO'D DARE...?!
BOOOOSH
Kssh
That was Shuichiro's umbrella.
Fwoosh
DAMN!

sob
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE KICKED UP QUITE THE STORM.
klak
THE LIGHT'S FADING SHOULDN'T WE GET HOME BEFORE IT GETS DARK?
nod
TH-THANK YOU, S-SHUICHIRO!

Were there no surgeries?
YEAH, I HAD THE EARLY SHIFT.
YOU'RE OFF WORK EARLY TODAY.
Making it necessary for her to stay with him a little longer.
And since no one was back Shuichiro's not out to make a pass music like right between Kohaku and Kouya.
So it seems, once again, it's the angel who needs the human, as Shuichiro has rescued Kohaku a second time.
DAMN. WHO'S THIS GUY THINK HE IS TO SPOIL MY FUN?!
KUDO
KNK KNK

hee hee hee
LOOKS LIKE KOHAKU IS CRASHING AT HIS PAD.
OH, THIS IS GONNA BE GOOD
STILL I HAVE YET TO TASTE A HUMAN I DIDN'T LIKE
END

Contact.3

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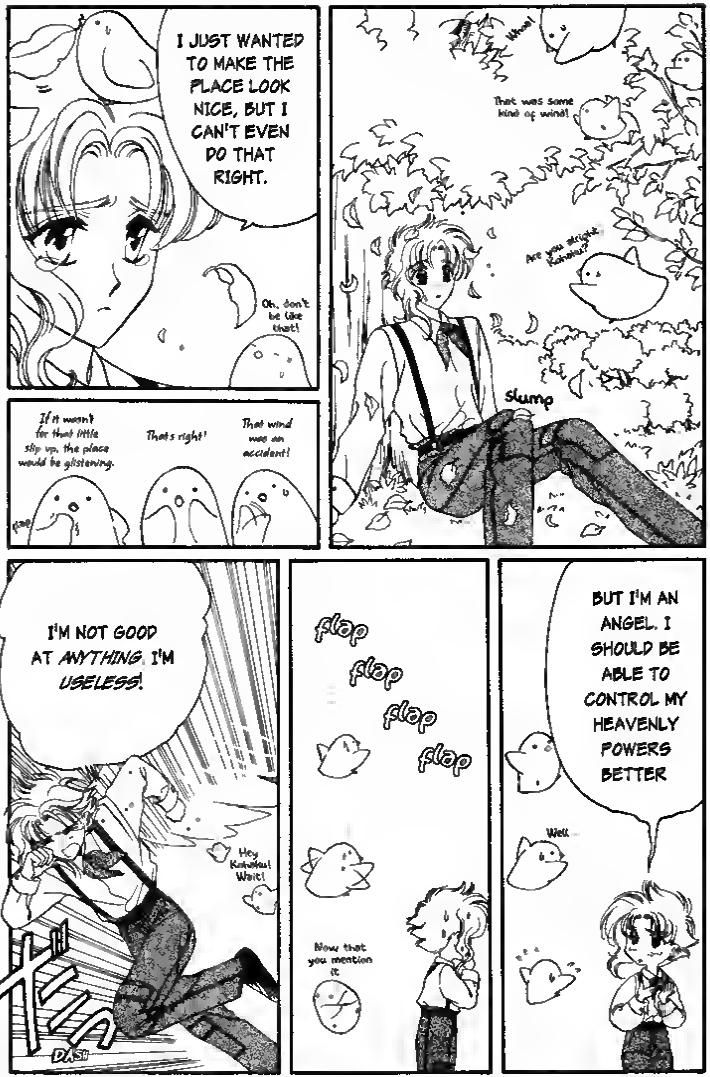
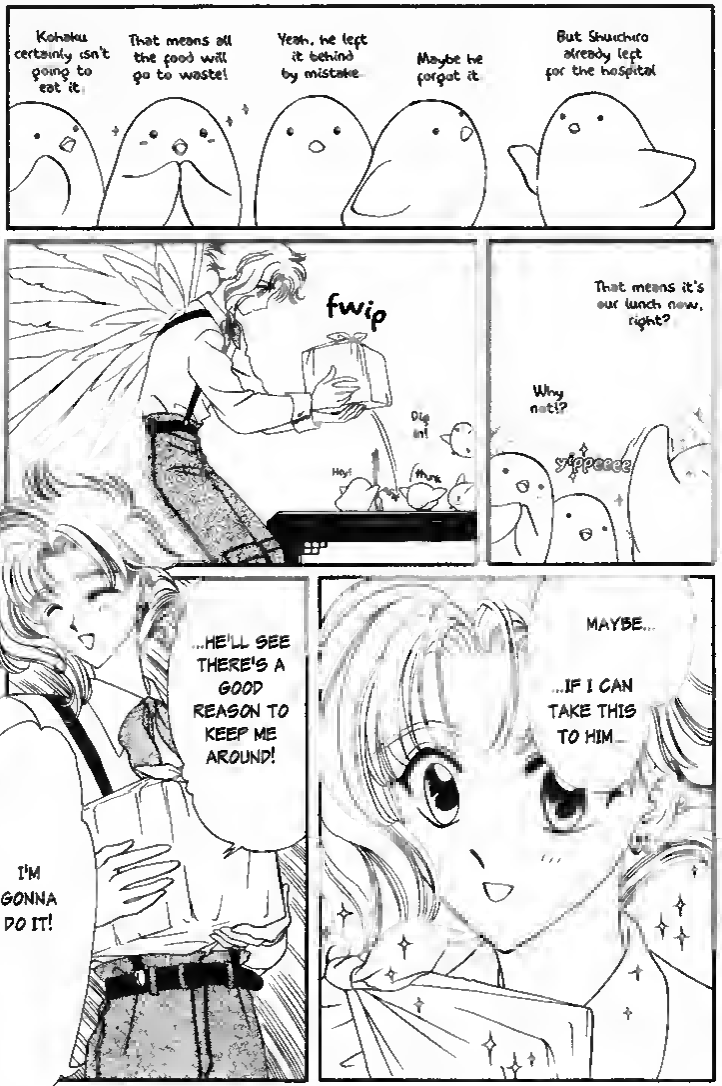
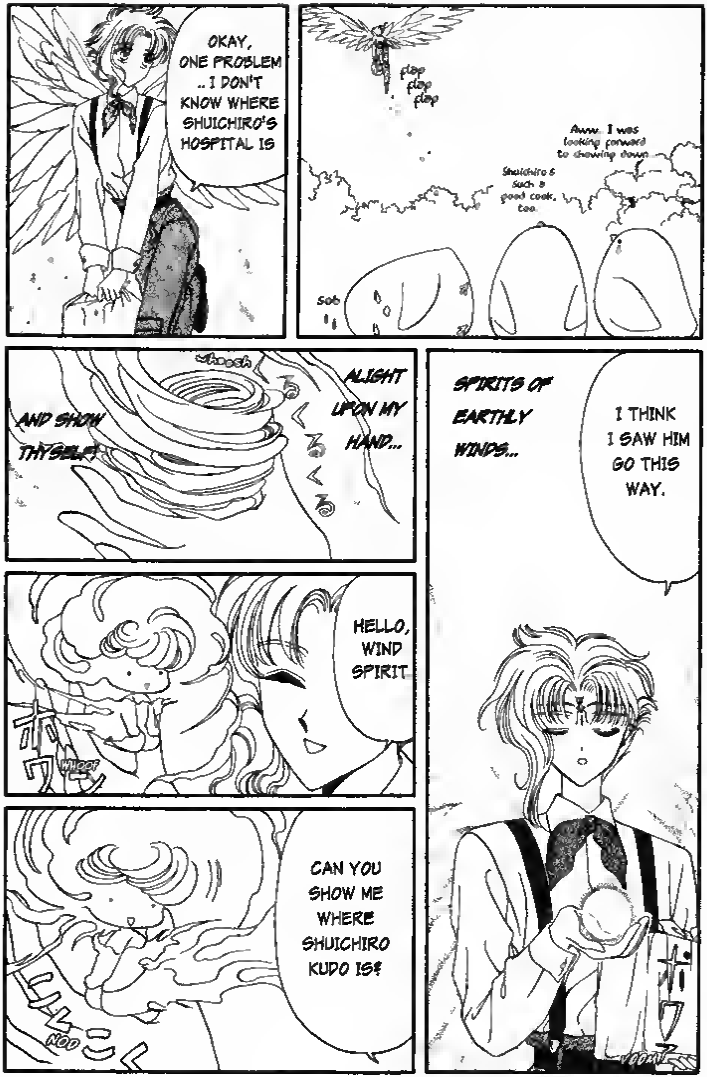
HER FIRST CHORE

Kitty cat kitty cat your whiskers are so long long and thin, just like me
sweep sweep
THAT TAKES CARE OF THE YARD.
Wow it's so clean
You worked a miracle!
Good job!
Kokeko!
Uh-oh!
AAAGHHHH!
pwee pwee pwee
RUSTLE
WHOOSH
Wobble


I JUST WANTED TO MAKE THE PLACE LOOK NICE, BUT I CAN'T EVEN DO THAT RIGHT.
Oh, don't be like that!
Whoa!
That was some kind of wind!
Are you alright, Kotaro?
slump
If it wasn't for that little slip up, the place would be glistening.
That's right!
That wind was an accident!
I'M NOT GOOD AT ANYTHING. I'M USELESS!
Hey Kotaro! Wait!
DASH
flap
flap
flap
flap
Now that you mention it
BUT I'M AN ANGEL. I SHOULD BE ABLE TO CONTROL MY HEAVENLY POWERS BETTER
Well

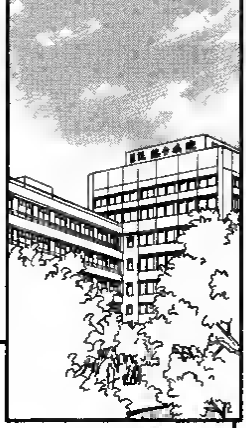
THEN AGAIN, SHUICHIRO IS A TOTAL NEAT FREAK THERE'S BARELY A SPECK OF DUST TO WIPE AWAY.
TIME TO CLEAN UP INSIDE.
NEVER MIND.
slide
A BOX LUNCH?
WHAT'S THIS?

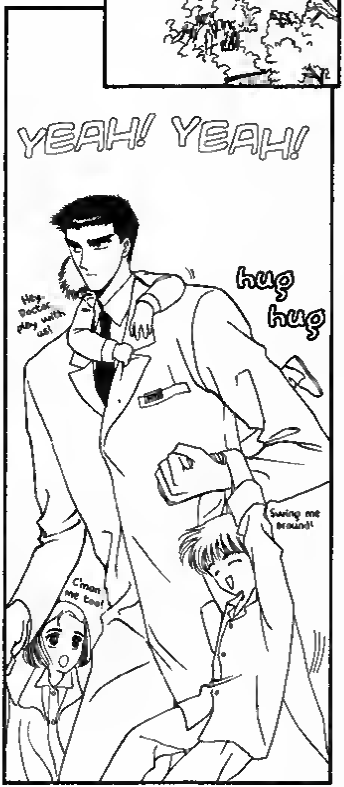

Kohaku certainly isn't going to eat it.
That means all the food will go to waste!
Yeah, he left it behind by mistake.
Maybe he forgot it.
But Shuuhuro already left for the hospital
fwip
Dig in!
Hey!
Mine
That means it's our lunch now, right?
Why not!?
yippeeee
I'M GONNA DO IT!
...HE'LL SEE THERE'S A GOOD REASON TO KEEP ME AROUND!
MAYBE...
...IF I CAN TAKE THIS TO HIM...

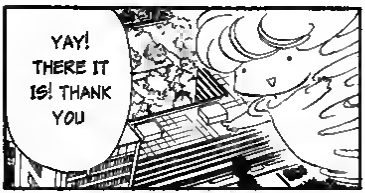

OKAY, ONE PROBLEM .. I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHUICHIRO'S HOSPITAL IS
clop clop clop
Aww. I was looking forward to chowing down
Shuichiro is such a good cook, too.
sob
AND SHOW THYSELF!
shoosh
ALIGHT UPON MY HAND...
SPIRITS OF EARTHLY WINDS...
I THINK I SAW HIM GO THIS WAY.
HELLO, WIND SPIRIT
CAN YOU SHOW ME WHERE SHUICHIRO KUDO IS?
nod

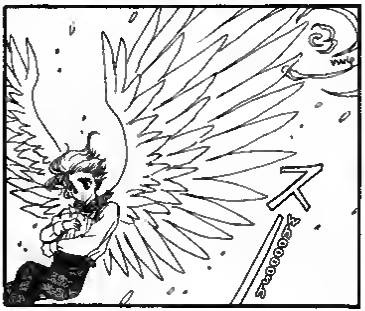
Um
CAN YOU SHOW ME WHERE HE WORKS?
stomp
SILLY LITTLE KOHAKU, BUBBLE-HEADED AS USUAL.
YOU'LL BE SORRY YOU EVER GOT OUT OF BED!
WHOOOOM

LOOK, IT'S THE DOCTOR!
DR SHUICHIRO!
pitter patter




YEAH! YEAH!
hug hug
Hey Doctor, work play with us!
Swing me around!
C'mon, me too!


YAY! THERE IT IS! THANK YOU


hug
SQUEEZE

OH, DR SHUICHIRO!
THERE HE IS.
TOMORROW'S MY SURGERY, BUT I'M NOT SCARED AT ALL. I KNOW YOU'LL FIX EVERY-THING.
How's the fever?
Oh. I'm fine now.
SLASH
AHHDDDDDDH

SHRED
AAHHHH
SHHH
HEEEELLLPPP!
THAT'S WHAT I CAME TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT..
I'M FALLING GGGGG!

THWUMP
blink
Huh? What happened?
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!
I'm sorry...
Wow you're light as a feather
S-SHUICHIRO!?
I-I WANTED TO BRING YOU YOUR LUNCH...

OH NO!
mushhh
I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE YOU DIDN'T GO HUNGRY, BUT I...
CHAKE
Swipe

DR. KUDO!
DR KUDO!
YOU STAY PUT.
WOW, YOU JUST FELL FROM THE HEAVENS!
JUST LIKE AN ANGEL!
Peek

WHAT'S WRONG?
FEH. SOME ANGEL!
I'M TOTALLY USELESS...
sob
smile
ANGELS SHOULDN'T CRY.

HE FORGOT HIS LUNCH...
I WANTED TO MAKE HIM HAPPY AND BRING IT TO HIM, BUT AS USUAL, I RUINED EVERYTHING
I CAN'T *NOT* GOOF UP.
I KNOW HE'S QUIET AND ALL, BUT HE'S NOT ONE TO FLY OFF THE HANDLE
I DON'T THINK DR. KUDO WAS MAD AT YOU!

YES..I WAS SENT TO EARTH BY THE LORD ABOVE.
SO, ARE YOU *REALLY* AN ANGEL?
YOU'RE RIGHT. HE KNOWS MY INTENTIONS WERE GOOD.
TOTALLY. HE'S GOT TO UNDERSTAND.
AKKKK

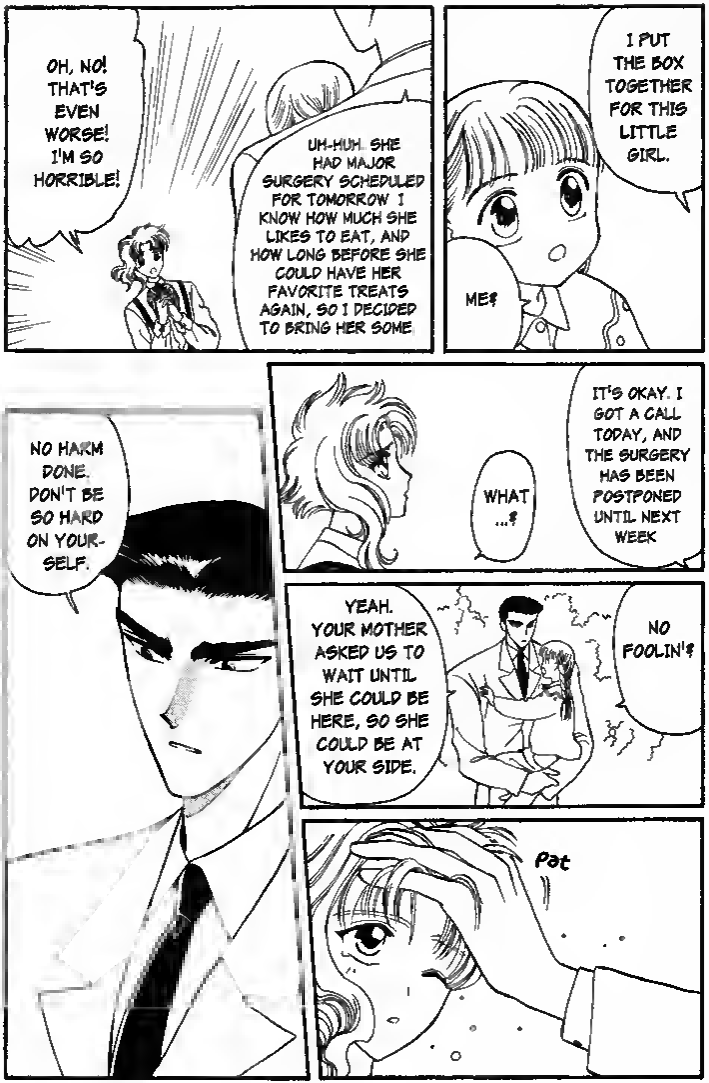
KORYU!
BAAAAM
THIS ISN'T THE WORK OF THE WIND SPIRITS!
WHO ELSE? DID MY LITTLE JOKE GIVE YOU A GIGGLE?
Ha ha ha ha ha ha
THAT WASN'T FUNNY! YOU COULD HAVE HURT THIS LITTLE GIRL!
YOU EXPECT ME TO CARE? ONE MORE SOUL FOR MY SIDE!
Ha ha ha ha ha

SNAP
HIS HOLINESS MUST REALLY BE LOSING HIS GRIP. I MEAN, I ASSUME HE'S GOT AT LEAST ONE ANGEL CAPABLE OF SERVING HIS LUNCH.
FLAP FLAP FLAP
BESIDES, I'VE HAD MY FUN FOR THE DAY.
SETTLE DOWN! THERE'S NO POINT IN PICKING A FIGHT WITH ME, TUBBY. EVEN YOU MUST BE TIRED OF LOSING.
I AM *NOT* A KLUTZ!!
I ONLY WISH I HAD BEEN THE ONE BEHIND THE BREEZE THAT MESSED UP YOUR YARD, BUT ALAS, I WASN'T. THAT WAS JUST YOU BEING A KLUTZ.
WELL, *DUH!* WHO'D YOU THINK?
SO, IT WAS *YOU* WHO KNOCKED ME OUT OF THE SKY...!

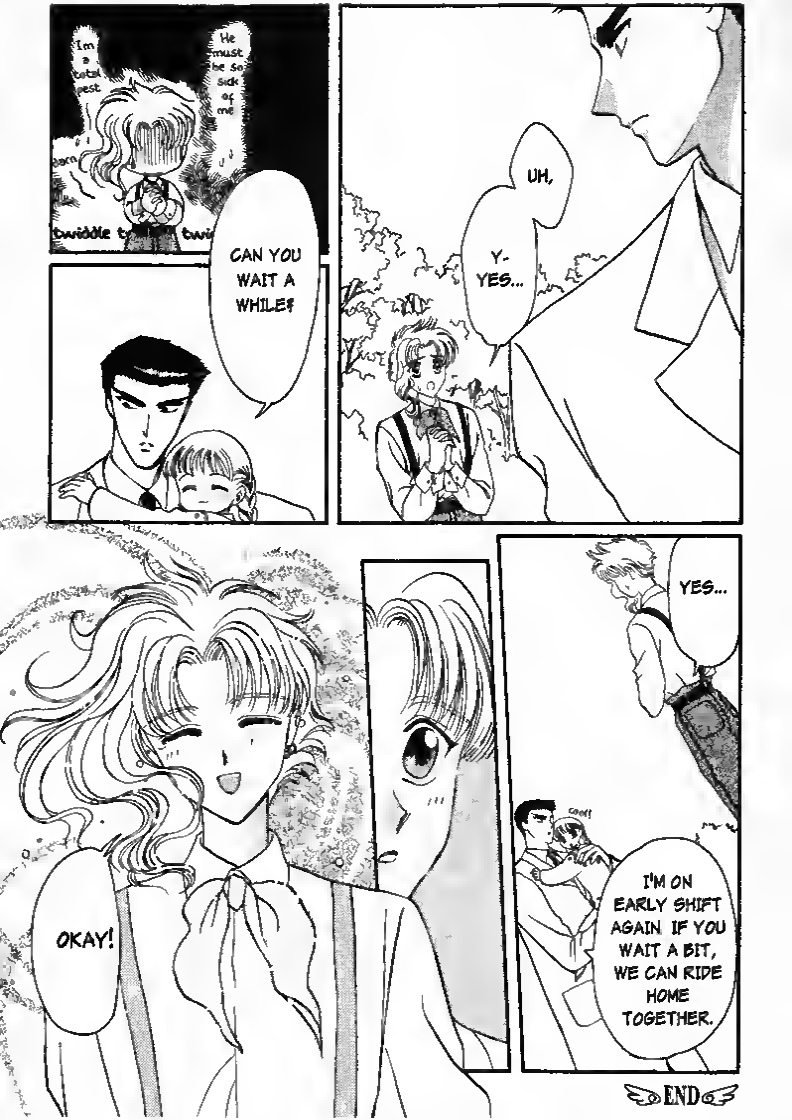
YOU LEAVE SHUICHIRO ALONE!
IF HUMILIATING YOU DOESN'T SATISFY ME, A TASTE OF THAT HUMAN OF YOURS SHOULD DO THE TRICK
I'VE GOTTEN MY KICKS, BUT I'LL BE BACK.
KORYU!
DON'T STOP TRYING, BUBBLE-HEAD! FAILURE BECOMES YOU.
CAN'T YOU EVEN MUSTER AN ATTACK SPELL?! GOD GAVE YOU THE GUN, TOO BAD HE FORGOT TO GIVE YOU AMMO.
Flap
Flap
Pooooo

Jeez, that tree's messed up.
RUSTLE
ARE YOU HURT?
Huh?
I'M FINE WHAT JUST HAPPENED? THERE WAS THAT GUST OF WIND, AND THEN.
IS EVERY-ONE ALRIGHT?
SHUI-CHIRO!
DR KUDO!
Y-YES.
whump

I'M SORRY! I RUINED YOUR LUNCH!
bow
HUH? OH...
MS. ANGEL?
Aren't you forgetting something?
I DIDN'T MEAN TO MESS UP AGAIN.
I CAN'T APOLOGIZE ENOUGH!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. THE LUNCH WASN'T FOR ME ANYWAY.


OH, NO! THAT'S EVEN WORSE! I'M SO HORRIBLE!
UH-HUH. SHE HAD MAJOR SURGERY SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW. I KNOW HOW MUCH SHE LIKES TO EAT, AND HOW LONG BEFORE SHE COULD HAVE HER FAVORITE TREATS AGAIN, SO I DECIDED TO BRING HER SOME.
I PUT THE BOX TOGETHER FOR THIS LITTLE GIRL.
ME?
IT'S OKAY. I GOT A CALL TODAY, AND THE SURGERY HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEEK
WHAT ...?
NO HARM DONE. DON'T BE SO HARD ON YOURSELF.
NO FOOLIN'?
YEAH. YOUR MOTHER ASKED US TO WAIT UNTIL SHE COULD BE HERE, SO SHE COULD BE AT YOUR SIDE.
Pat

IS IT POSSIBLE SHUICHIRO REALLY DOESN'T NEED SOME DITZY ANGEL HANGING AROUND?
SHOULD I EVEN BE ON EARTH AT ALL?
Gosh, but that means I didn't even need to bring it.
KOHAKU, YOU'RE NOT GOING HOME YET, ARE YOU?


I'm a total pest
He must be so sick of me
twiddle
twi
CAN YOU WAIT A WHILE?
UH,
Y-YES...
YES...
I'M ON EARLY SHIFT AGAIN. IF YOU WAIT A BIT, WE CAN RIDE HOME TOGETHER.
OKAY!
END

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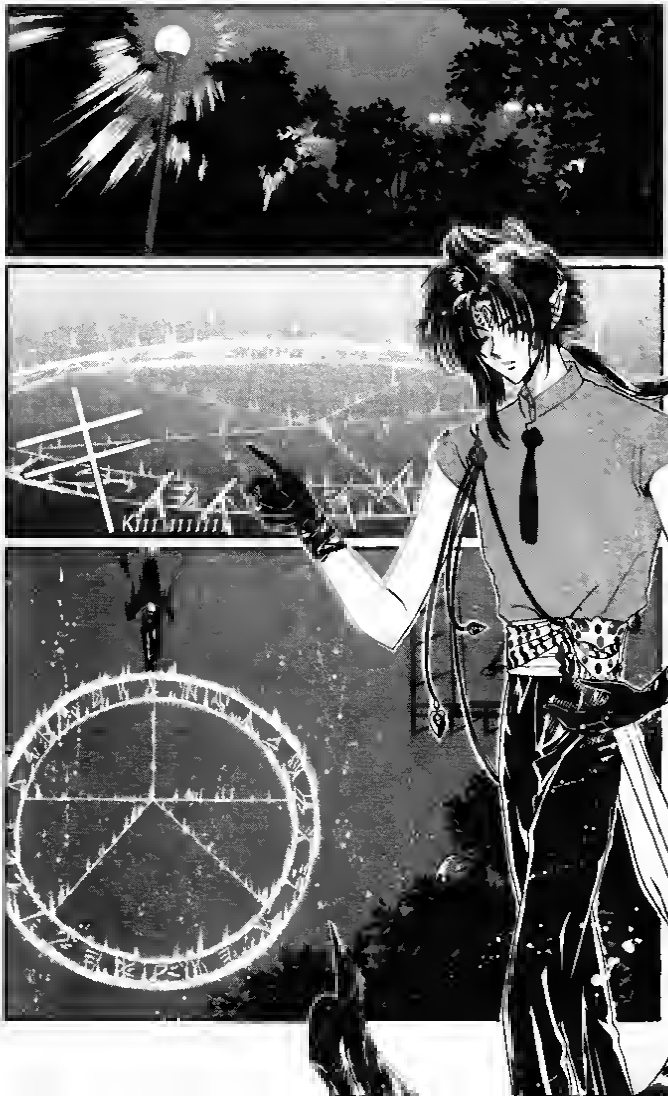
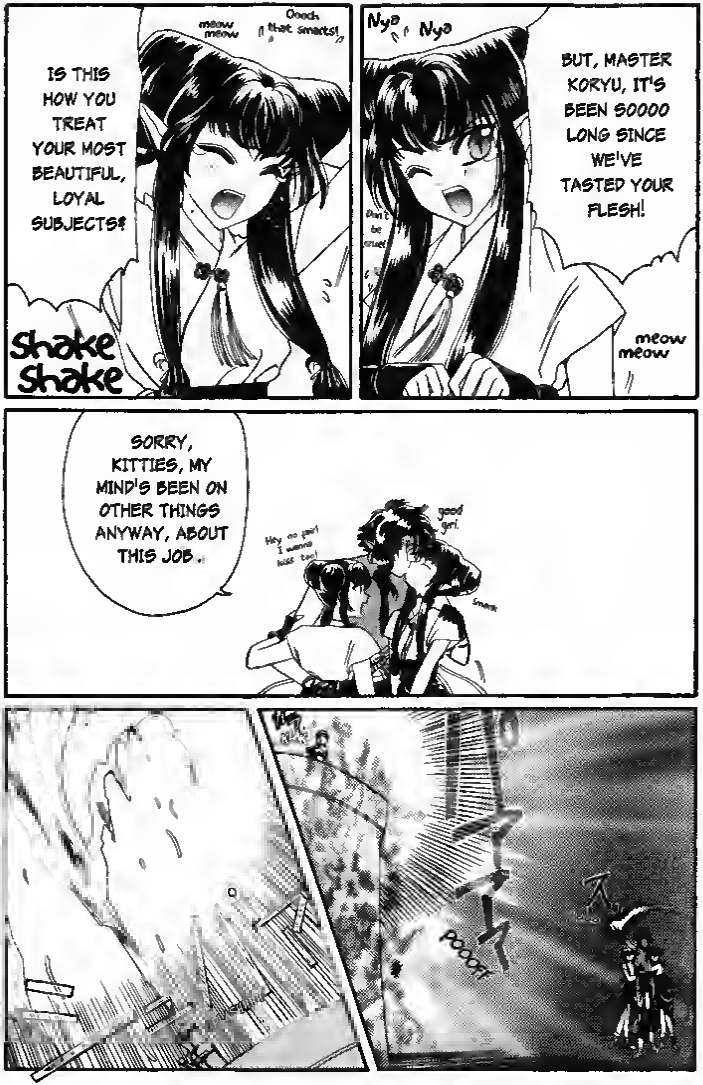

Kuu

ARRIVE!
ARISE FROM THE DARKNESS...
...MY LOYAL SUBJECTS!
...AND COME TO ME!
HEAR MY VOICE...
RUMMMMMMMMMM
FLASH
FU

はち
TA DAAAAA
HARI PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR!
RURI REPORTING FOR DUTY!
bamm

WE WERE SO LONELY. WE STARTED TO THINK YOU'D NEVER CALL US AGAIN!
OH, MASTER KORYU!
HUG
GRAB
I HAVE A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT FOR YOU...
Don't be a hog Ruri. I want some too!
Mmmmm
Oh, you're so delicious Master Koryu
THANKS FOR COMING, RURI, HARI.
Oh, Master Koryu! We love you we love you we love you!
Smack
pure
GRAB
SHUT UP AND LISTEN!


meow meow
Ouch that smarts!
IS THIS HOW YOU TREAT YOUR MOST BEAUTIFUL, LOYAL SUBJECTS?
Shake Shake
Nya Nya
Don't be cruel
BUT, MASTER KORYU, IT'S BEEN SOOOO LONG SINCE WE'VE TASTED YOUR FLESH!
meow meow
SORRY, KITTIES, MY MIND'S BEEN ON OTHER THINGS ANYWAY, ABOUT THIS JOB.
Hey, no fair! I wanna lick too!
good girl
Lick
Kick
POOOFF

フウ!
Rescue!
...THAT ANGEL. CUTE FACE, BUT A MAJOR DORK.
HEY, THAT'S.
LET'S *FOCUS*, KITTIES. SHE'S ON EARTH NOW.
KOCKA*U IS MORE LIKE IT! #SNORT#
WHAT WAS HER DUMB NAME? KOHAKU?
YEAH, ALL SHE EVER DOES IS CRY. WAH-WAH-WAH
HAVEN'T YOU GOTTEN TIRED OF KICKING HER AROUND, MASTER KORYU?

MEOW--!?
SPIN
EVEN IF YOU IGNORE THAT KOHAKU'S A DIMWIT, SHE'S STILL A WICKED KLUTZ!
HANG ON, TOOTS. AREN'T EARTH ANGELS SUPPOSED TO BE GOOD AT, I DUNNO, SPELLS, AND MAYBE KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT HUMANS.
REMEMBER WHEN SHE TRIED THAT WEAPONRY SPELL? I WAS STILL DUCKING TWO WEEKS LATER!
TRUST ME, I'VE BEEN WONDERING THE SAME THING...
nod
ditz

JITTER
JITTER
OOOOH, DO TELL!
JITTER
JITTER
heh heh heh
...AND THAT'S WHY I'VE CALLED YOU TWO.
SHUDDER
THIS ISN'T SOME SIMPLE TRAINING MISSION. GOD WOULDN'T HAVE SENT KOHAKU HERE JUST FOR THAT
THE LITTLE BUBBLEHEAD'S ALWAYS BEEN ONE OF HIS FAVORITES, SO I'M SURE HE HAD SOMETHING SPECIAL IN MIND
sure sure
I NEED YOU TWO TO FIND OUT WHAT THAT IS.
WE'RE ON IT, BOSS!
NO PROB-LEMO!
IF WE GET WHAT YOU'RE AFTER, THERE'S A KISS IN IT FOR ME, RIGHT?
ME TOO! ME TOO!
RUB
RUB
PURR
PURR

KOHAKU IS LIVING WITH A HUMAN.
ZAAAAHHH

TRUST ME, THE KISS WILL ONLY BE THE BEGINNING
YAYYY
yippee
yippee

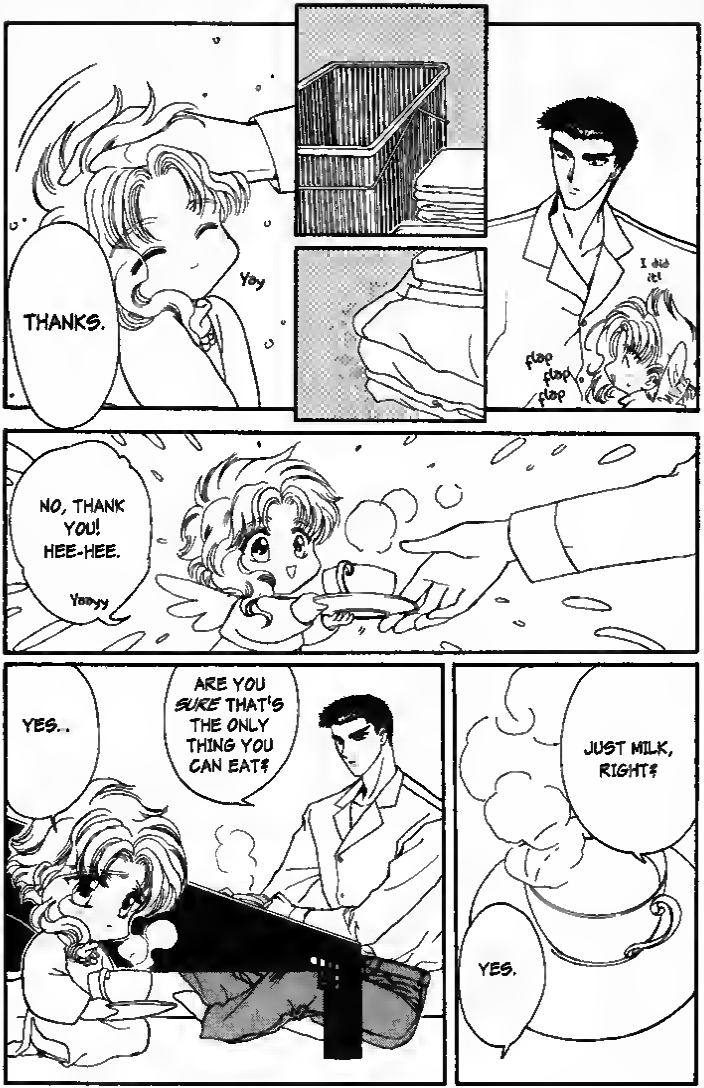
スウ
kOOOOK

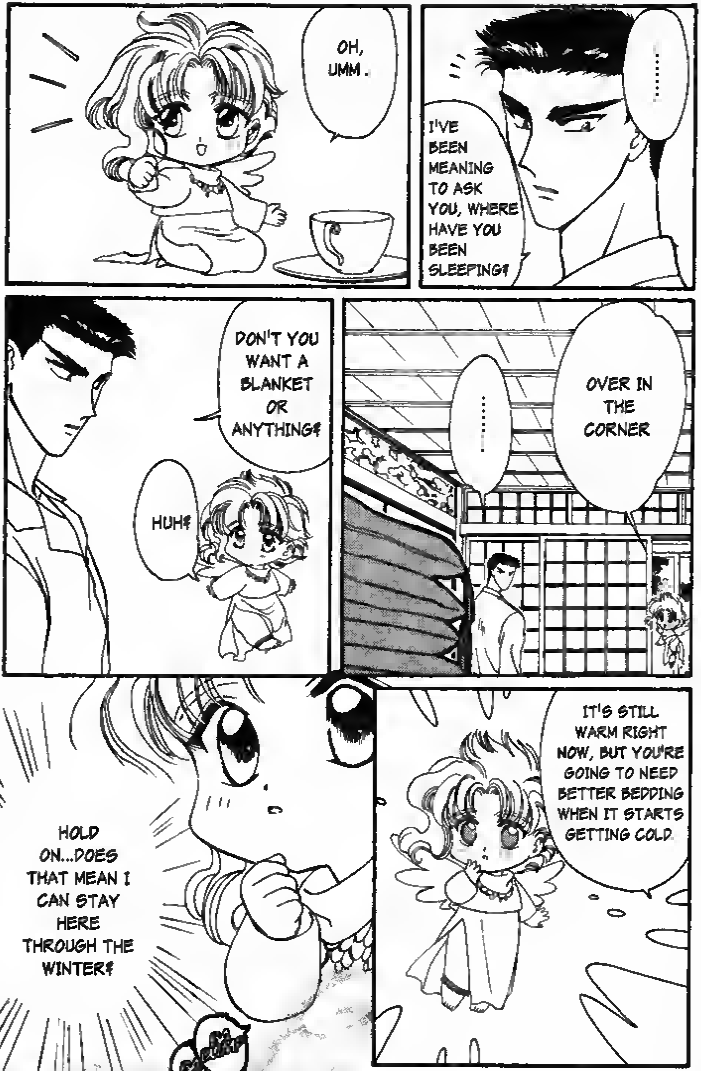
WE'RE ON THE CASE!
hop
くるりん
Twirl

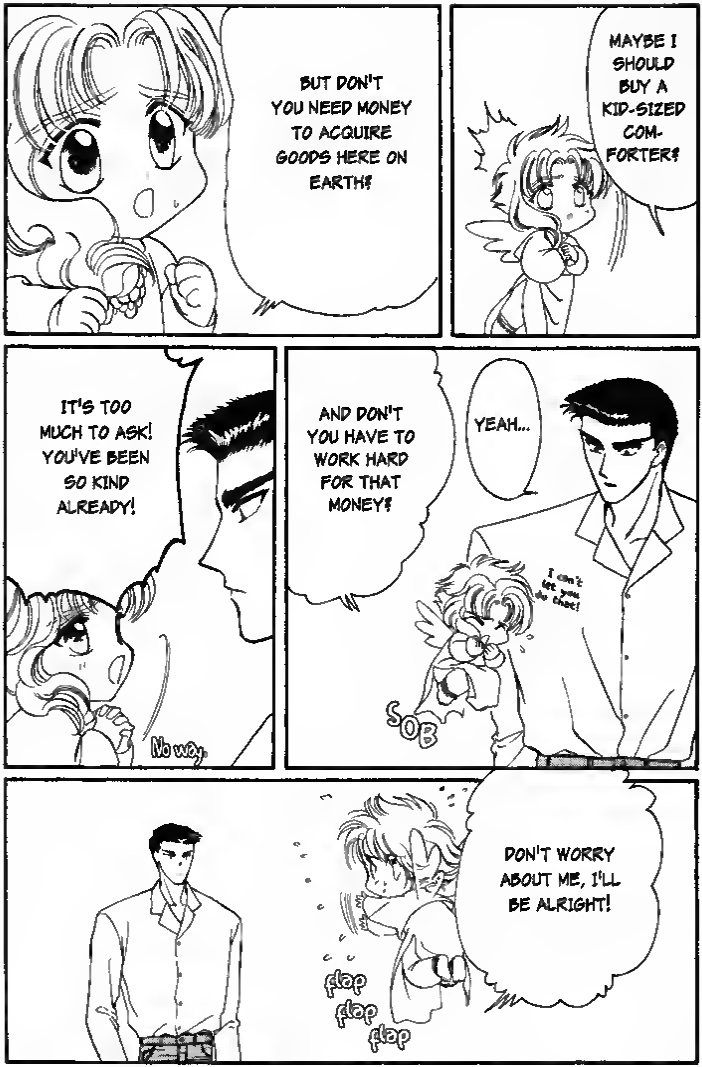
DASH

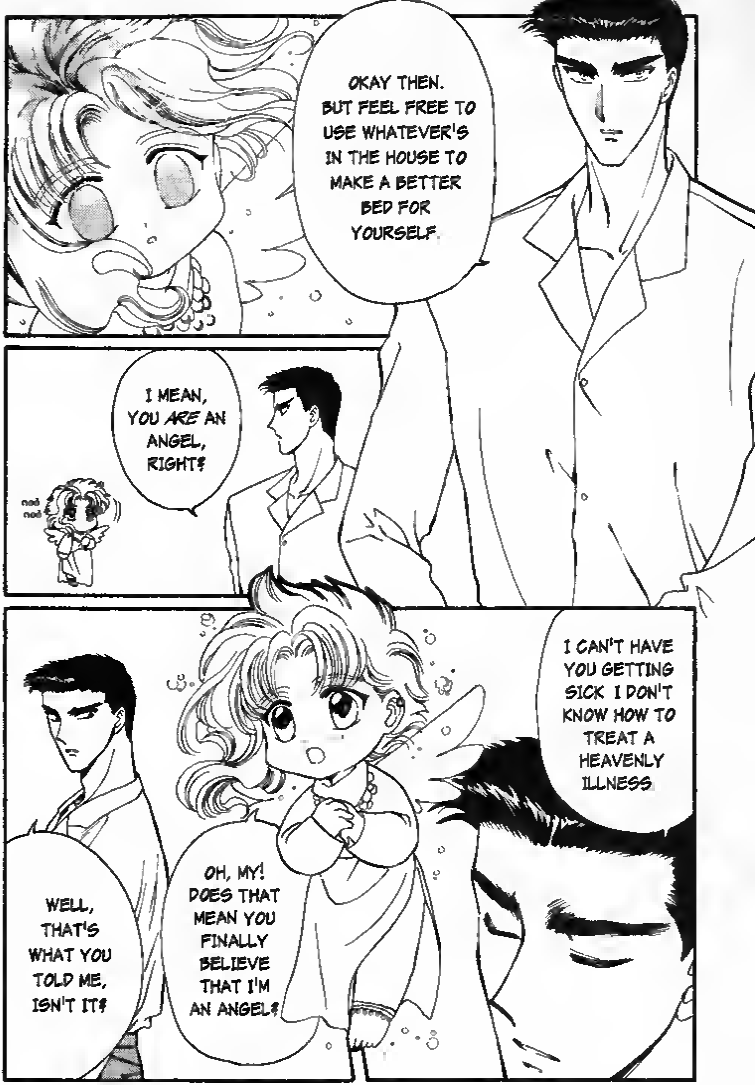
lick
oof
flutter
pat

clat
SLIDE
NO, NO. I'M ALMOST FINISHED.
HERE, LET ME...
THERE!


THANKS.
Yay
I did it!
flap flap flap
NO, THANK YOU! HEE-HEE.
Yeeyy
YES..
ARE YOU SURE THAT'S THE ONLY THING YOU CAN EAT?
JUST MILK, RIGHT?
YES.


OH, UMM.
I'VE BEEN MEANING TO ASK YOU, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN SLEEPING?
.....
OVER IN THE CORNER
.....
DON'T YOU WANT A BLANKET OR ANYTHING?
HUH?
IT'S STILL WARM RIGHT NOW, BUT YOU'RE GOING TO NEED BETTER BEDDING WHEN IT STARTS GETTING COLD.
HOLD ON...DOES THAT MEAN I CAN STAY HERE THROUGH THE WINTER?
Sparkle


BUT DON'T YOU NEED MONEY TO ACQUIRE GOODS HERE ON EARTH?
MAYBE I SHOULD BUY A KID-SIZED COM-FORTER?
IT'S TOO MUCH TO ASK! YOU'VE BEEN SO KIND ALREADY!
No way.
AND DON'T YOU HAVE TO WORK HARD FOR THAT MONEY?
YEAH...
I can't let you do that!
SOB
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, I'LL BE ALRIGHT!
flap flap flap


OKAY THEN. BUT FEEL FREE TO USE WHATEVER'S IN THE HOUSE TO MAKE A BETTER BED FOR YOURSELF.
I MEAN, YOU ARE AN ANGEL, RIGHT?
nod nod
I CAN'T HAVE YOU GETTING SICK I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TREAT A HEAVENLY ILLNESS.
OH, MY! DOES THAT MEAN YOU FINALLY BELIEVE THAT I'M AN ANGEL?
WELL, THAT'S WHAT YOU TOLD ME, ISN'T IT?

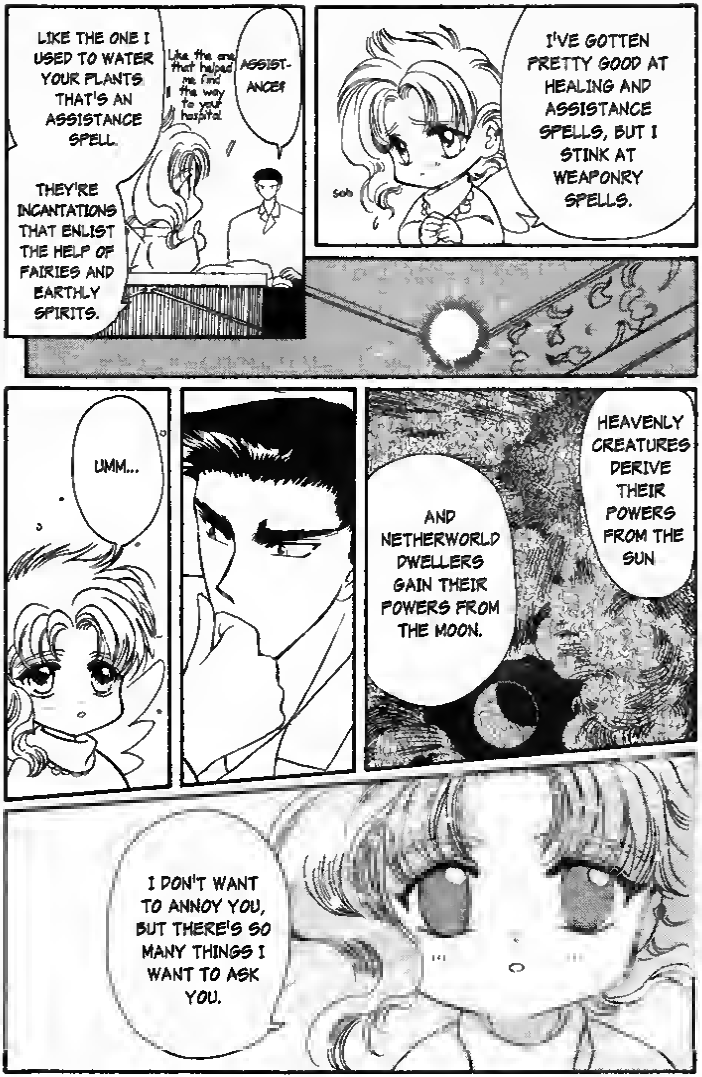
...HE NEVER JUDGES OR MISTRUSTS ANYONE.
SHUICHIRO IS SUCH A STRANGE PERSON...
THE LAUNDRY BASKET?
I GUESS SO.
IS IT ALRIGHT IF I USE THIS?
IT'S THAT GOOEY KOHAKU. SHE'S *ROTTEN* WITH GOODNESS.
ugghh gross
ICK! WHY DO I FEEL KIND OF SQUISHY AND MUSHY ALL OF A SUDDEN?

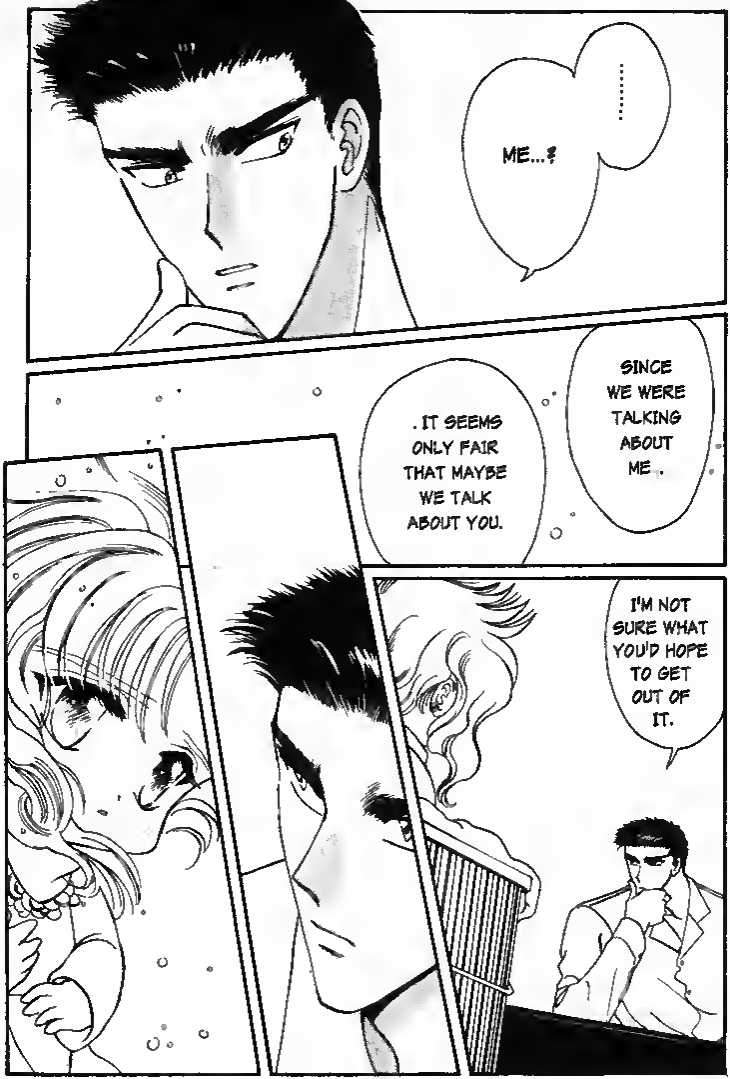
THE MAJOR -EST.
...MAJOR GOOBER.
LIKE I SAID--CUTE CHICK...
OH, YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME!
STILL... YOU SEE THAT HUNK?!
NOT IF I GET THERE FIRST!
I'D LIKE TO SHARPEN MY CLAWS ON HIS BACK.
You need a blanket?
LIKE HELL YOU DID!
NO WAY! I CALLED HIM!
GROWWL!
hisses

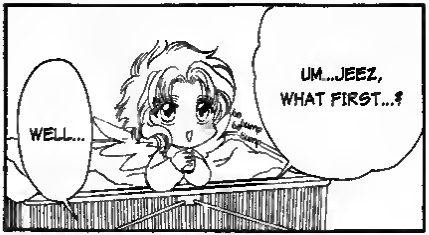
NO, I JUST THOUGHT I HEARD SOME CATS.
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
SHUT
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING, THOUGH.
YEAH, BUT HE LOCKED THE DOOR!
OH, MAN, THAT WAS CLOSE!

SHUU
OH, POO
FLASH!!!
SHOOOM
SO, EARTHLINGS ARE THE SAME SIZE NO MATTER WHAT TIME OF DAY, HUH?
The laundry basket converted into a bed complete with blankets

I'M STILL IN TRAINING. I'M NOT EVEN CLOSE! SO, I SHRINK TO MINIATURE SIZE WHEN THE SUN SETS.
IF AN ANGEL MASTERS ALL OF HER SPELLS, SHE CAN STAY TALL ALL THE TIME.
So how come your clothes doesn't, too?
BUT YOU'RE SO TALL NOW, SHUICHIRO!
WE START OUT SMALL, AS KIDS.
SPELLS!
WELL, REALLY, IT'S JUST LEARNING HOW TO BORROW NATURE'S POWERS.
ONCE YOU HAVE THEM DOWN, YOU'RE SET WHEREVER YOU GO. HEAVEN, EARTH, HELL.
AN ANGEL JUST HAS TO REMEMBER THAT HER CHARMS ARE THE MOST POWERFUL WHEN SHE'S AT HOME IN HEAVEN.
I GET IT NOW. THAT WAS A SPELL YOU USED TO BRING THE RAIN DOWN TO WATER MY PLANTS.
YES!

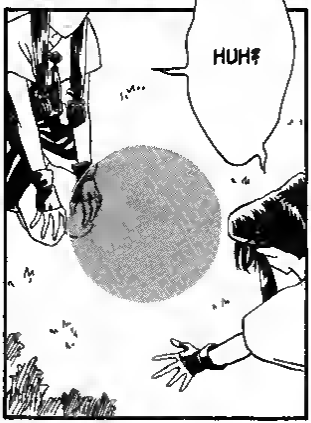

I'VE GOTTEN PRETTY GOOD AT HEALING AND ASSISTANCE SPELLS, BUT I STINK AT WEAPONRY SPELLS.
sob
ASSIST-ANCE!
Like the one that helped me find the way to your hospital
LIKE THE ONE I USED TO WATER YOUR PLANTS. THAT'S AN ASSISTANCE SPELL.
THEY'RE INCANTATIONS THAT ENLIST THE HELP OF FAIRIES AND EARTHLY SPIRITS.
HEAVENLY CREATURES DERIVE THEIR POWERS FROM THE SUN
AND NETHERWORLD DWELLERS GAIN THEIR POWERS FROM THE MOON.
UMM...
I DON'T WANT TO ANNOY YOU, BUT THERE'S SO MANY THINGS I WANT TO ASK YOU.


ME...?
SINCE WE WERE TALKING ABOUT ME.
. IT SEEMS ONLY FAIR THAT MAYBE WE TALK ABOUT YOU.
I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU'D HOPE TO GET OUT OF IT.


WELL...
UM...JEEZ, WHAT FIRST...?

OF COURSE!
BUT HOW ABOUT THIS? YOU CAN ASK, AND IF I DON'T FEEL LIKE ANSWERING, WE MOVE ON OKAY?

FAVORITE THING?
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING?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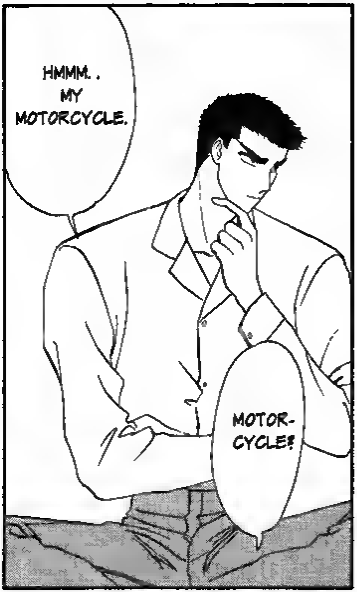
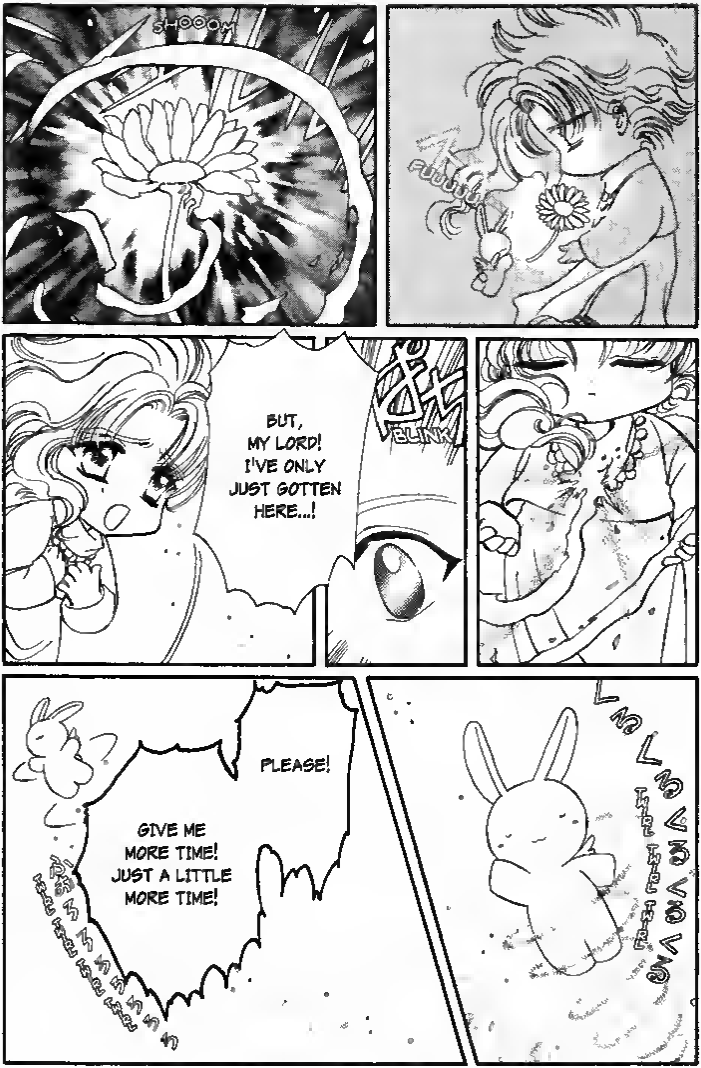

HMMM. . MY MOTORCYCLE.
MOTOR-CYCLE?

WHO DO YOU THINK IT COULD BE?
IT WOULDN'T BE AT ALL LIKE ME TO FORGET A CUTIE LIKE THAT, THOUGH...
hmmmmm...
YOU'VE GOT DEJA VU, TOO, HUH?
YOU KNOW, THIS GUY SEEMS AWFULLY FAMILIAR ...
WHAT IS THAT THING?
I see... hmm
IT'S MY MOTOR-CYCLE.
OH, THAT'S WHAT THAT IS...
SO WHAT DO YOU USE IT FOR?
.....

I RIDE IT.
RIDE IT? I DON'T UNDERSTAND?
Let me show ya. I mean it!
AGGHHH! WHAT A FREAKIN' MORON!
KOHAKU CAN'T BE THE BEST HEAVEN'S GOT. IF SO, THEY'RE IN TROUBLE!
IF I WERE GOD, I'D BE SCARED SHE'D SELL THE KINGDOM FOR SOME MAGIC BEANS.
MAYBE HE'S SICK OF HER AND WANTED TO GET RID OF HER.
Y'know?
Though really who's buying it?
EVEN IF IT WAS GOD'S DUMB IDEA, YOU'D THINK THE MASTER ANGEL WOULD HAVE SAID SOMETHING
OH, THAT LADY!
Who?
You mean
YEAH, THE REALLY PRETTY ONE...
UH-HUH, WITH THOSE GORGEOUS GREEN EYES...
FUKSHH!

flutter flutter
OH NO!!
I-I-I-I-I-I--!
BUT-BUT-BUT-BUT--!
A rabbit?!

..IS THAT A RABBIT?
OH, NO! WHAT'S HE DOING HERE!?
THAT'S USYAGI
ホワン
HE'S ONE OF GOD'S SUBJECTS
THEY'RE GOD'S PERSONAL MESSENGERS SO IF THEY TELL YOU SOMETHING, IT'S DIRECTLY FROM HIM
R-really?
He doesn't look that important...
FFFOO


SHOOM
FUUUU
BUT, MY LORD! I'VE ONLY JUST GOTTEN HERE...!
BLINK
PLEASE!
GIVE ME MORE TIME! JUST A LITTLE MORE TIME!
PLEASE GIVE ME MORE TIME! PLEASE GIVE ME MORE TIME!
THE TIME HAS COME

FOOOH
FOOOH
I BEG OF YOU, TAKE THIS TO OUR LORD.
PLEASE ASK HIM FOR MORE TIME. TELL HIM IT WOULD MEAN A GREAT DEAL TO ME.
nod

IT'S MADAM HISUI... THE POWERS THAT BE ARE DEMANDING EXPULSION!
MADAM HISUI!?

END

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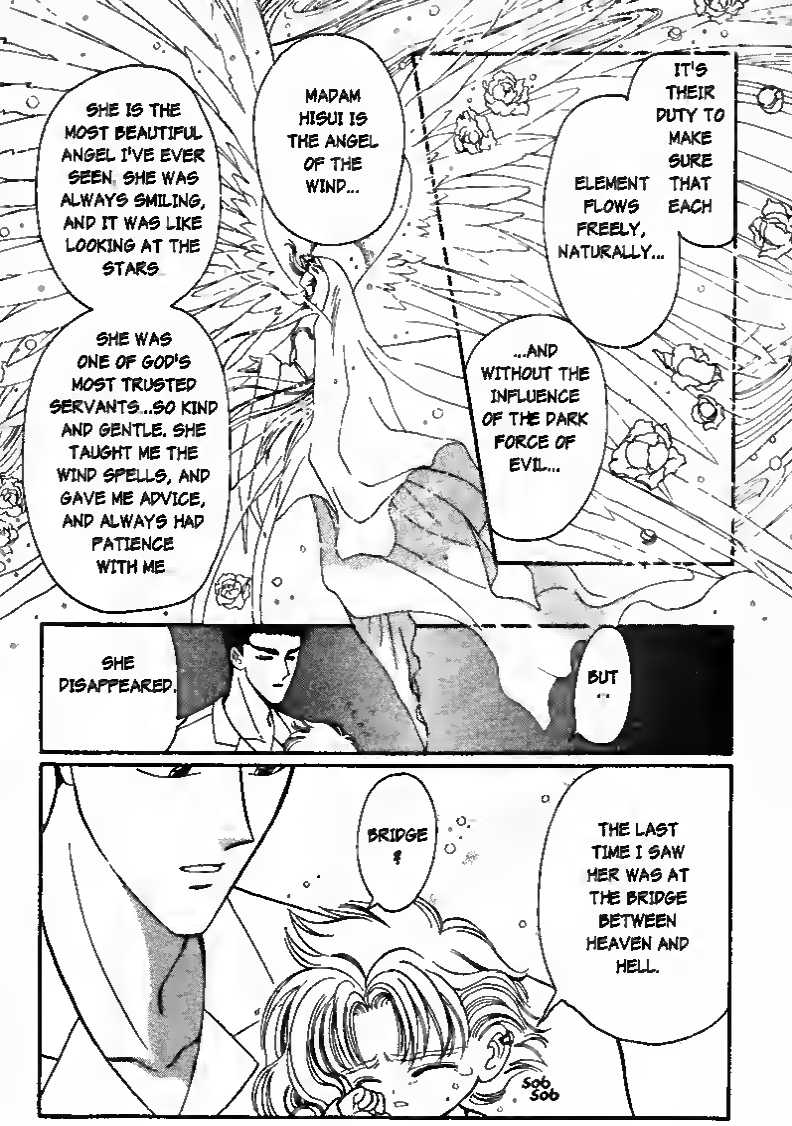
A SECRET

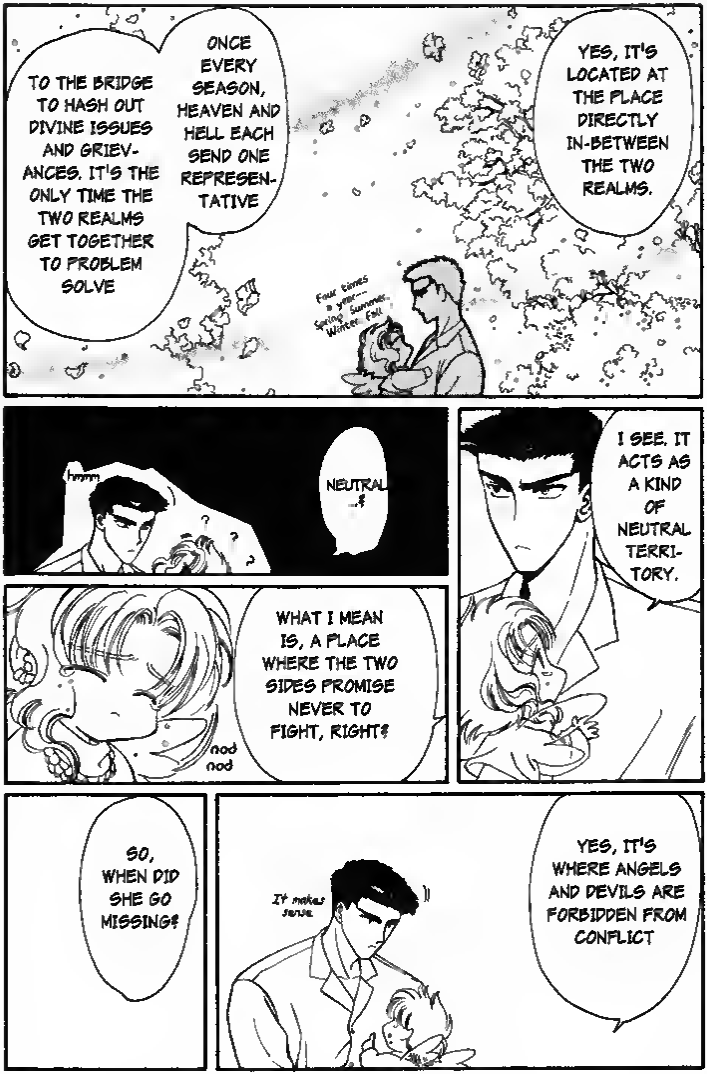
POOR MADAM HISUI! IF I FAIL, THEY'RE GOING TO KICK HER OUT!
EXPULSION!

THERE MUST BE A REA-SON...
THERE MUST BE .
IT'S NOT LIKE MADAM HISUI TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
SOMETHING *AWFUL* HAD TO HAVE HAPPENED FOR HER TO JUST DISAPPEAR!
ARE YOU POSITIVE YOU SHOULD BE TELLING ME THIS?

SHAKE SHAKE
TUG
OR WOULD YOU RATHER BE ALONE?
I MEAN, I'M NOT SURE IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO, BUT I'M WILLING TO LISTEN, IF IT'LL HELP.
I'M SORRY TO BURDEN YOU LIKE THIS, BUT YEAH, I COULD USE A FRIENDLY EAR...
MEOWW
SHUT UP, SHUT UP!!!

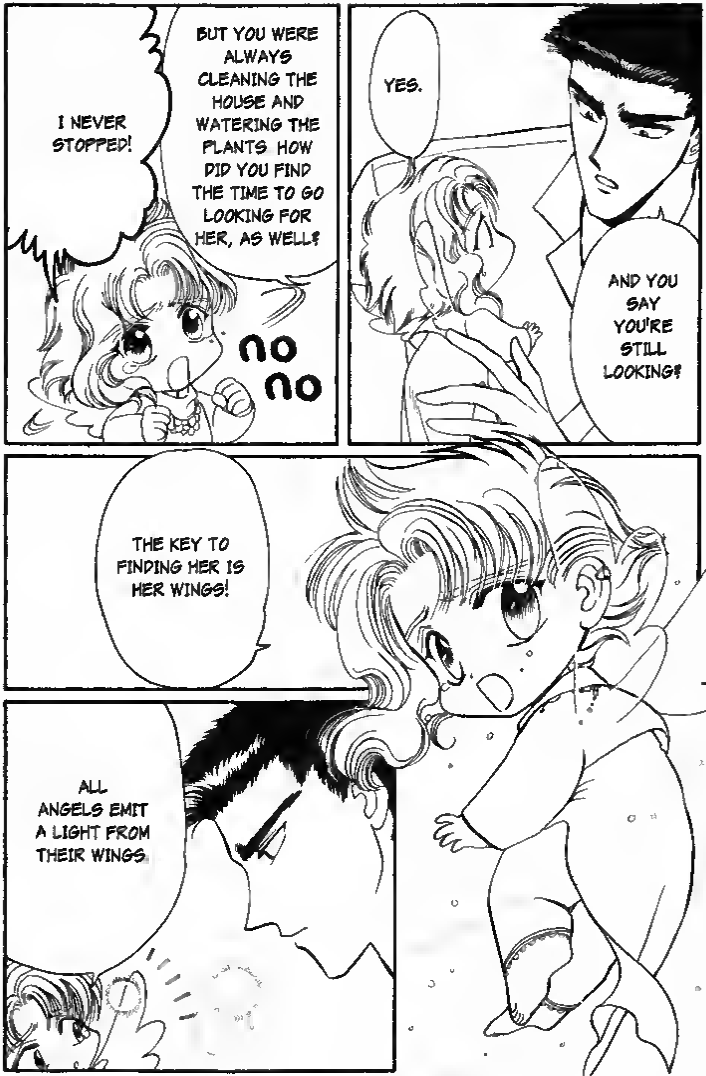
MADAM HISUI IS ONE OF THE FOUR ANGEL MASTERS.
SHE'S THE ANGEL OF THE WIND.
IN HEAVEN,
THE FOUR ANGEL MASTERS SERVE GOD DIRECTLY. EACH ONE REPRESENTS ONE OF THE FOUR ELEMENTS.
FIRE.
WATER.
WIND.
EARTH.
AND EACH OF THE ANGEL MASTERS CONTROLS THE ELEMENT ASSIGNED TO THEM.

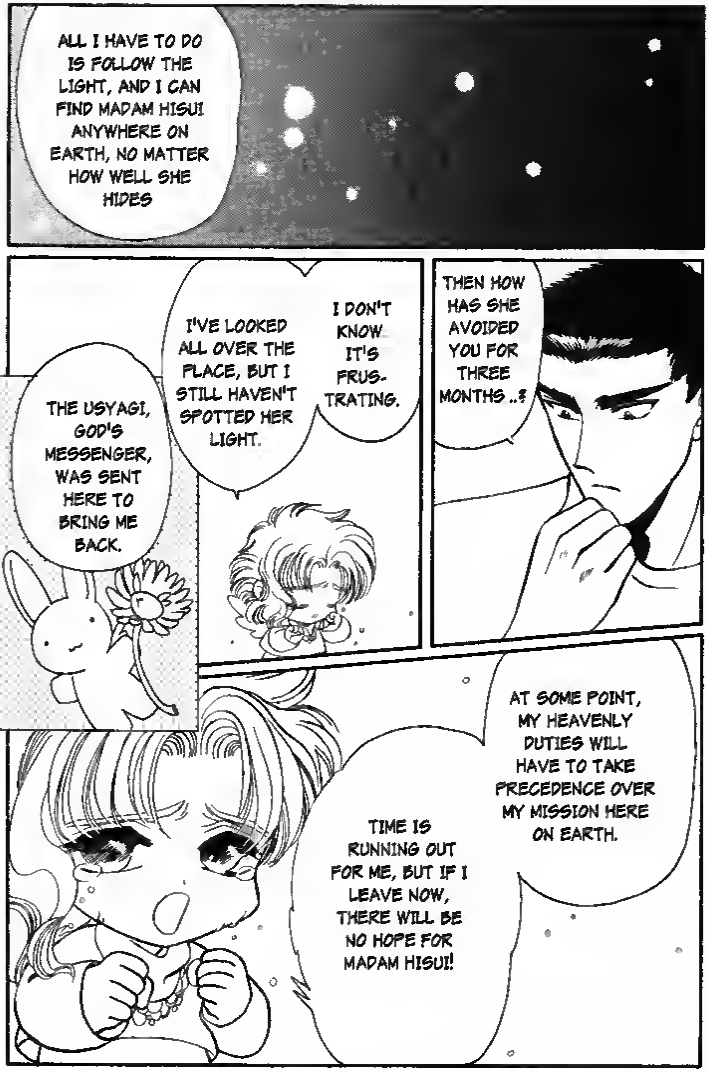

IT'S THEIR DUTY TO MAKE SURE THAT EACH ELEMENT FLOWS FREELY, NATURALLY...
...AND WITHOUT THE INFLUENCE OF THE DARK FORCE OF EVIL...
MADAM HISUI IS THE ANGEL OF THE WIND...
SHE IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ANGEL I'VE EVER SEEN. SHE WAS ALWAYS SMILING, AND IT WAS LIKE LOOKING AT THE STARS.
SHE WAS ONE OF GOD'S MOST TRUSTED SERVANTS...SO KIND AND GENTLE. SHE TAUGHT ME THE WIND SPELLS, AND GAVE ME ADVICE, AND ALWAYS HAD PATIENCE WITH ME.
BUT...
SHE DISAPPEARED.
THE LAST TIME I SAW HER WAS AT THE BRIDGE BETWEEN HEAVEN AND HELL.
BRIDGE?
SOB SOB


TO THE BRIDGE TO HASH OUT DIVINE ISSUES AND GRIEVANCES. IT'S THE ONLY TIME THE TWO REALMS GET TOGETHER TO PROBLEM SOLVE
ONCE EVERY SEASON, HEAVEN AND HELL EACH SEND ONE REPRESENTATIVE
YES, IT'S LOCATED AT THE PLACE DIRECTLY IN-BETWEEN THE TWO REALMS.
Four times a year— Spring Summer Winter Fall
hmmm
NEUTRAL...?
I SEE. IT ACTS AS A KIND OF NEUTRAL TERRITORY.
WHAT I MEAN IS, A PLACE WHERE THE TWO SIDES PROMISE NEVER TO FIGHT, RIGHT?
nod nod
SO, WHEN DID SHE GO MISSING?
It makes sense.
YES, IT'S WHERE ANGELS AND DEVILS ARE FORBIDDEN FROM CONFLICT

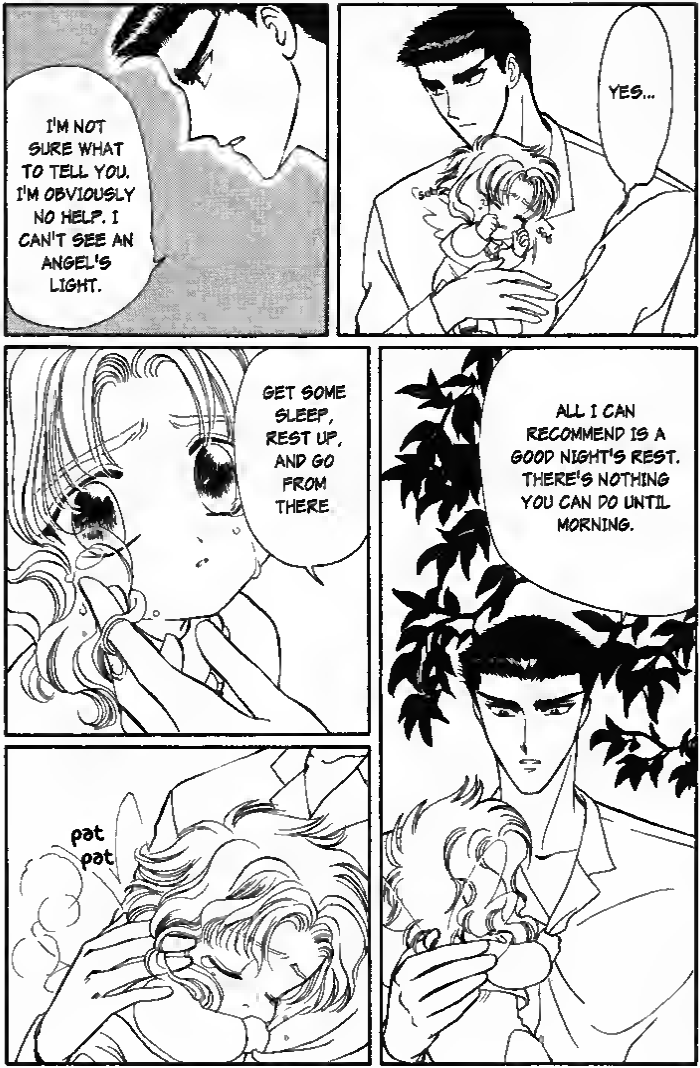
IT'S BEEN THREE EARTH MONTHS SINCE ANYONE'S SEEN HER.
AND SO YOU CAME TO EARTH TO FIND HER.
YES ..
sob
AN ANGEL MASTER HAS NEVER RUN AWAY BEFORE.
OF ALL THE ANGEL MASTERS, MADAM HISUI WAS THE MOST PEACEFUL, AND SHE ALWAYS AVOIDED STRIFE.

I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE WOULD EVER ABANDON HER POST, MUCH LESS FOR THIS LONG. SHE TAKES HER POSITION VERY SERIOUSLY.
SOME-THING...
SOMETHING HAD TO HAVE HAPPENED TO MADAM HISUI! THAT'S WHY I BEGGED GOD TO LET ME COME DOWN TO SEARCH FOR HER
AH-HA! THAT'S WHY SHE'S HERE!
LITTLE MISS ANGEL MASTER AND HER PRETTY GREEN EYES HAS FLOWN THE COOP
YEAH, BUT I HAVEN'T HEARD WORD ONE ABOUT AN ANGEL MASTER GOING AWOL.
OF COURSE NOT! THAT'D BE BAD FOR BUSINESS
YOU THINK HEAVEN WOULD *WANT* HELL KNOWING SOMETHING HAD GONE WRONG?!
I LOOKED ABSOLUTELY *EVERYWHERE* BEFORE RUNNING INTO YOU, AND I DIDN'T FIND A TRACE OF HER...


I NEVER STOPPED!
BUT YOU WERE ALWAYS CLEANING THE HOUSE AND WATERING THE PLANTS HOW DID YOU FIND THE TIME TO GO LOOKING FOR HER, AS WELL?
no no
YES.
AND YOU SAY YOU'RE STILL LOOKING?
THE KEY TO FINDING HER IS HER WINGS!
ALL ANGELS EMIT A LIGHT FROM THEIR WINGS


ALL I HAVE TO DO IS FOLLOW THE LIGHT, AND I CAN FIND MADAM HISUI ANYWHERE ON EARTH, NO MATTER HOW WELL SHE HIDES
THEN HOW HAS SHE AVOIDED YOU FOR THREE MONTHS ..?
I DON'T KNOW. IT'S FRUS-TRATING.
I'VE LOOKED ALL OVER THE PLACE, BUT I STILL HAVEN'T SPOTTED HER LIGHT.
THE USYAGI, GOD'S MESSENGER, WAS SENT HERE TO BRING ME BACK.
AT SOME POINT, MY HEAVENLY DUTIES WILL HAVE TO TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER MY MISSION HERE ON EARTH.
TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR ME, BUT IF I LEAVE NOW, THERE WILL BE NO HOPE FOR MADAM HISUI!

ANGELS AREN'T ALLOWED TO LEAVE HEAVEN WITHOUT FIRST GETTING GOD'S BLESSING.
IF A FULL SEASON GOES BY, THEY'LL REVOKE HER ANGEL MASTER STATUS.
AND IF A YEAR PASSES..
... THEY'LL BANISH HER FROM HEAVEN FOREVER ...
Sob Sob
MADAM HISUI WAS SO GOOD TO ME I WAS ALWAYS SO CLUMSY, BUT SHE NEVER SEEMED TO MIND.
Sob
SHE ALWAYS LOOKED OUT FOR ME, SO...
YOU WANTED TO RETURN THE FAVOR.
Sob Sob


I'M NOT SURE WHAT TO TELL YOU. I'M OBVIOUSLY NO HELP. I CAN'T SEE AN ANGEL'S LIGHT.
YES...
GET SOME SLEEP, REST UP, AND GO FROM THERE
ALL I CAN RECOMMEND IS A GOOD NIGHT'S REST. THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO UNTIL MORNING.
pat pat

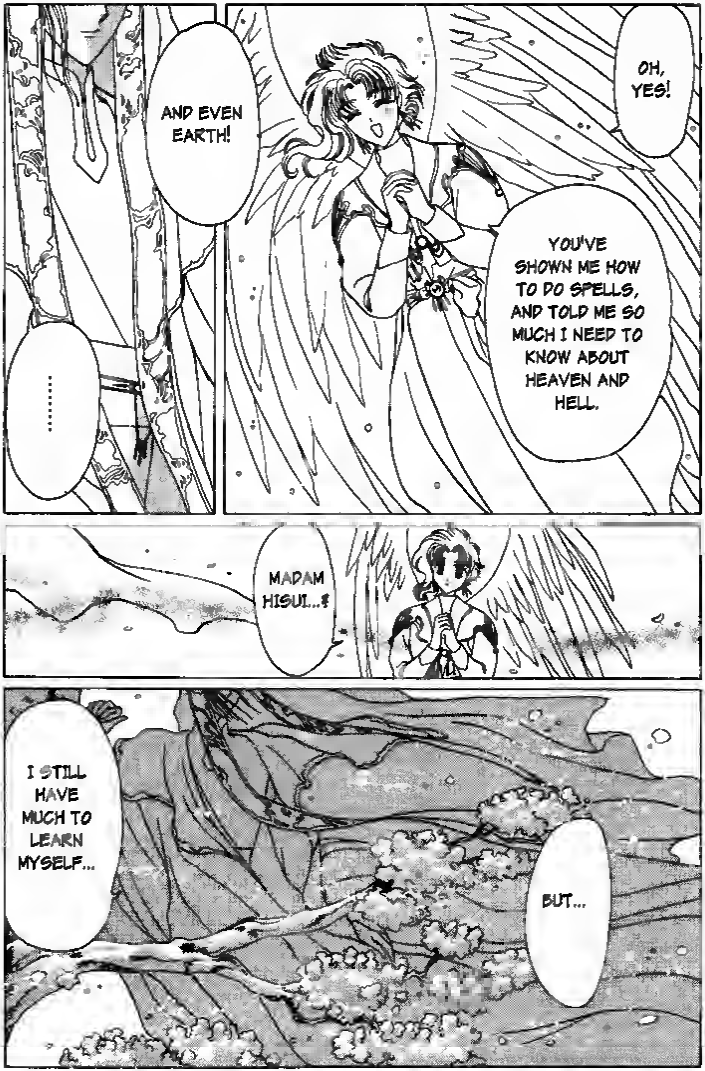
WHY ARE YOU SO KIND TO ME..?
SHUI-CHIRO...
UH-HUH?
CLAK
What's up with you?
Sob
GLAM
WELL, I'D CALL THAT UNEX-PECTED.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

IMAGINE YOU'RE LOST AND ALONE ON EARTH, AND THEY SEND THAT LAME-BRAIN TO HELP YOU OUT!
THEY MAY AS WELL NOT EVEN BOTHER
MASTER KORYU IS GONNA FLIP WHEN HE HEARS THIS!
meow
SINCE WE'VE GOT THE GOODS, DOES THAT MEAN WE'RE OFF KOHAKU-DUTY?
Wanna take another peek just in case?
Good News!
Score!
her her her
WHOOMF
rumble

Z Z Z Z . . .
GROSS!
UGGH
Barf me out!
MASTER KORYU IS GONNA BE SO IN LOVE WITH US FOR THIS!
That was too mushy for me
Uggh, that was gross
LET'S GET OUTTA HERE AND GIVE MASTER KORYU THE SKINNY!

DASH
WE'RE GOING TO BE SWIMMING IN GIFTS!!
I BET OUR REWARD IS GOING TO KICK SOME MAJOR TAIL!
SHE'S KIND OF AN AIRHEAD, BUT I GUESS IT TAKES ALL KINDS. POOR KID'S GOT IT ROUGH...
AN ANGEL ...

MADAM HISUI!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE ALL BY YOURSELF?
KOHAKU. I'VE BEEN A FAITHFUL TEACHER AND TAUGHT YOU MANY THINGS.


AND EVEN EARTH!
OH, YES!
YOU'VE SHOWN ME HOW TO DO SPELLS, AND TOLD ME SO MUCH I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HEAVEN AND HELL.
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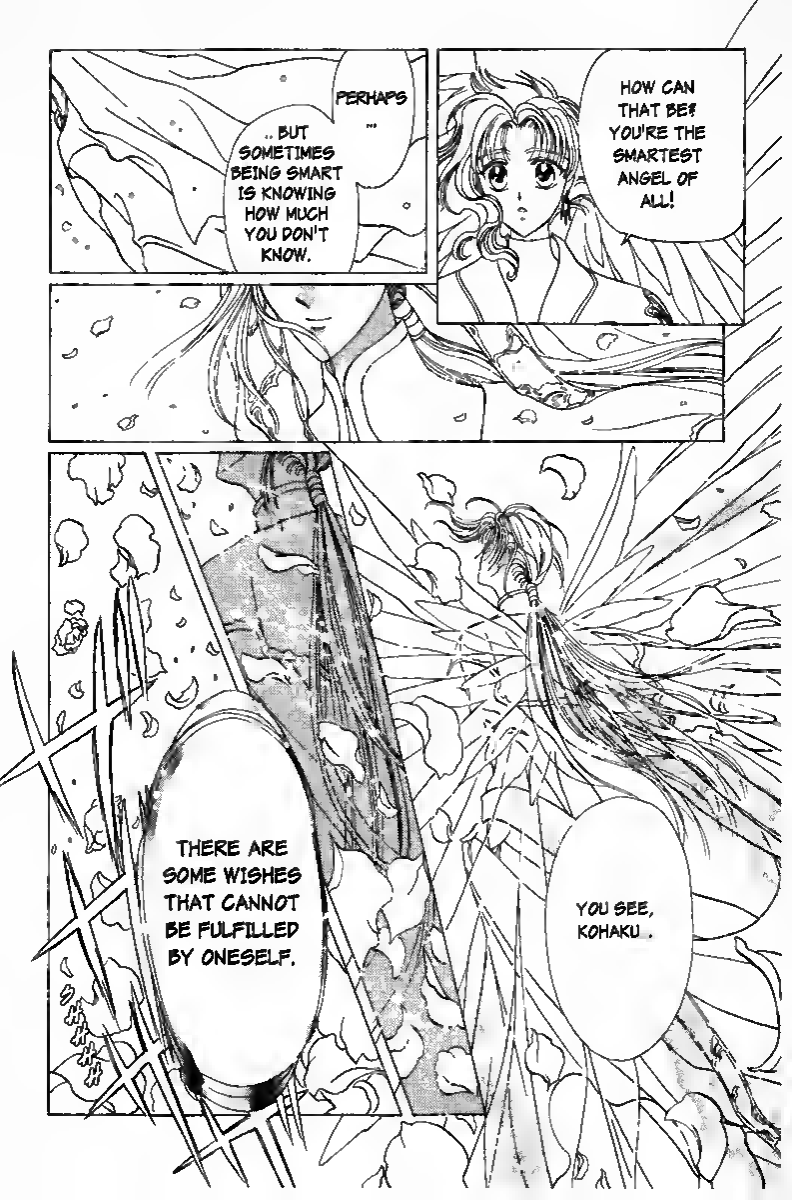
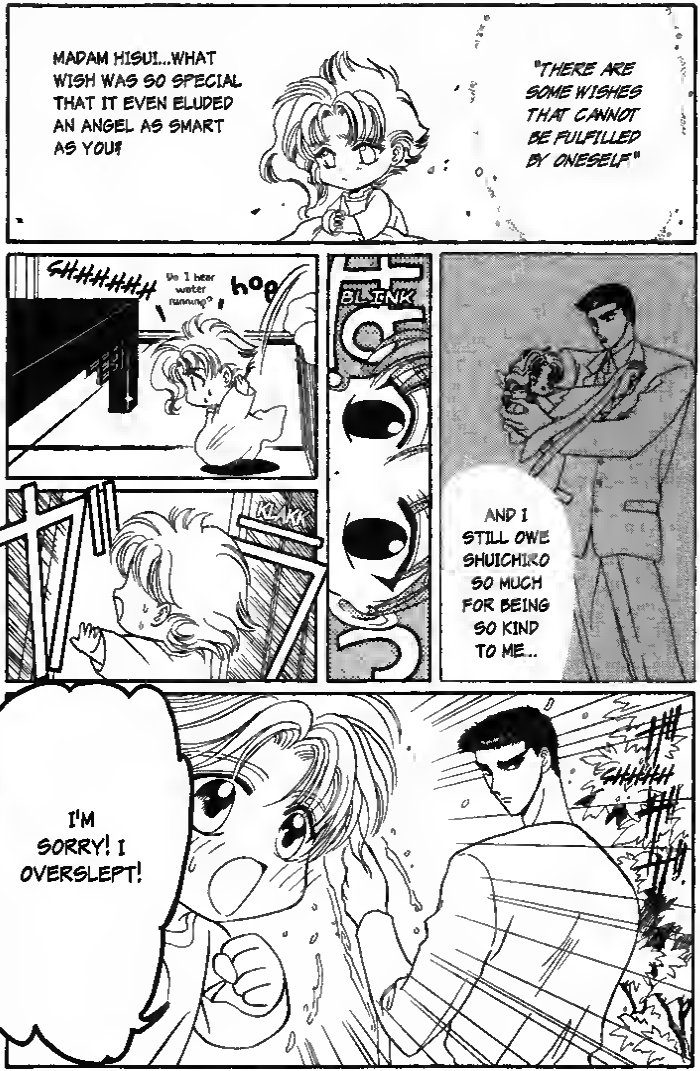
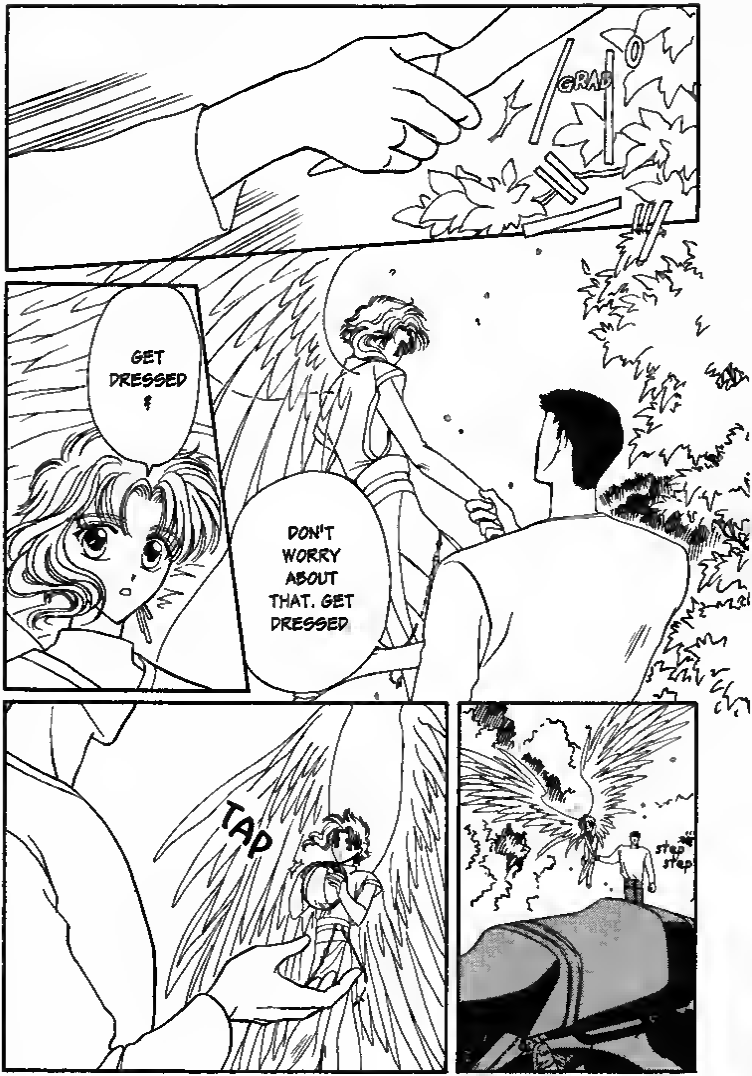
MADAM HISUI...?
I STILL HAVE MUCH TO LEARN MYSELF...
BUT...

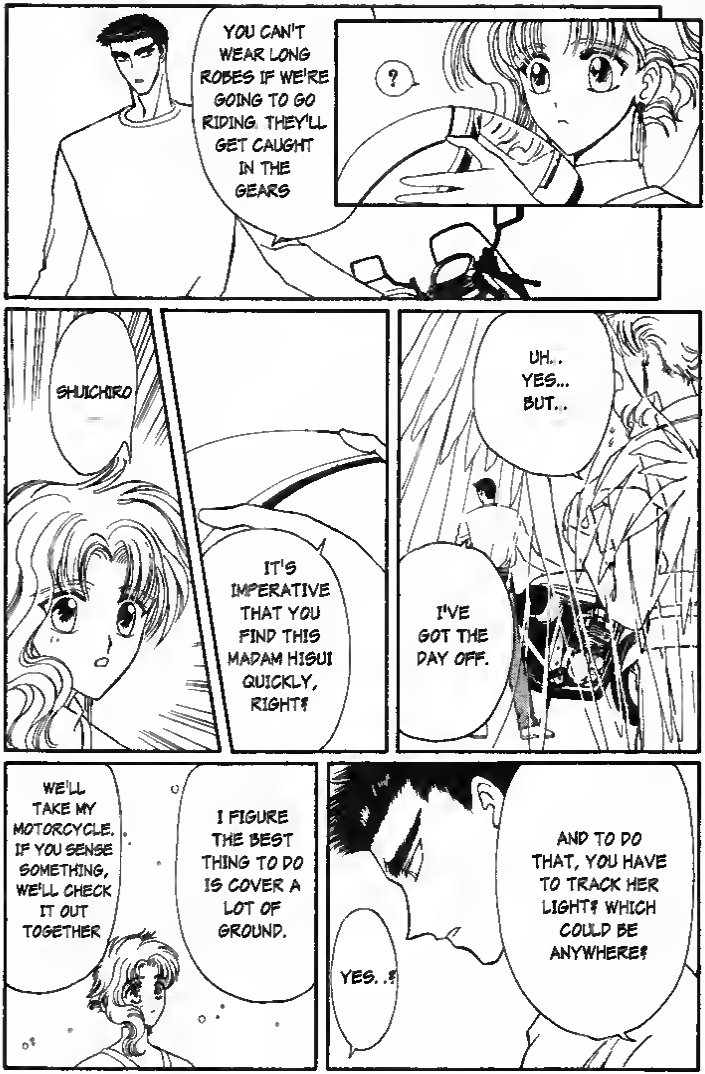

HOW CAN THAT BE? YOU'RE THE SMARTEST ANGEL OF ALL!
PERHAPS ...
.. BUT SOMETIMES BEING SMART IS KNOWING HOW MUCH YOU DON'T KNOW.
YOU SEE, KOHAKU.
THERE ARE SOME WISHES THAT CANNOT BE FULFILLED BY ONESELF.

MADAM HISUI!
MADAM HISUI!
MADAM HISUI...


MADAM HISUI...WHAT WISH WAS SO SPECIAL THAT IT EVEN ELUDED AN ANGEL AS SMART AS YOU!
"THERE ARE SOME WISHES THAT CANNOT BE FULFILLED BY ONESELF"
SHHHHHH
Do I hear water running?
hoe
BLINK
AND I STILL OWE SHUICHIRO SO MUCH FOR BEING SO KIND TO ME..
KLAK
I'M SORRY! I OVERSLEPT!
SHHHHH

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'VE ALREADY WATERED THE YARD! DON'T WORRY, I'LL CLEAN THE HOUSE!
I'M FINE! I'M WIDE AWAKE AND RARING TO GO!
IT'S OKAY. YOU NEED YOUR REST.
shake
shake
wah
wah, wah


GRAD
GET DRESSED !
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT. GET DRESSED
TAP
step step


YOU CAN'T WEAR LONG ROBES IF WE'RE GOING TO GO RIDING. THEY'LL GET CAUGHT IN THE GEARS
?
SHUICHIRO
IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT YOU FIND THIS MADAM HISUI QUICKLY, RIGHT?
UH.. YES... BUT..
I'VE GOT THE DAY OFF.
WE'LL TAKE MY MOTORCYCLE. IF YOU SENSE SOMETHING, WE'LL CHECK IT OUT TOGETHER
I FIGURE THE BEST THING TO DO IS COVER A LOT OF GROUND.
YES..?
AND TO DO THAT, YOU HAVE TO TRACK HER LIGHT? WHICH COULD BE ANYWHERE?

OKAY!!
YOU'LL HAVE TO PUT THOSE WINGS AWAY.
YOU'RE GOING TO HELP ME FIND HER?
HOW'S THIS?
HOP
DO YOU HAVE A BEAD ON ANYTHING?

IS IT AT ALL POSSIBLE THAT SHE DIDN'T COME TO EARTH? WHAT IF SHE'S HIDING OUT IN HELL?
no no
THE SUN IS ABOUT TO SET. WE'D BETTER GO HOME
I HAVEN'T SEEN EVEN THE FAINTEST GLIMMER OF HER LIGHT.
I FEEL LIKE I'VE ALREADY BEEN AROUND THE WORLD TWICE.
NO, ANGELS CAN'T ENTER HELL. DEVILS CAN'T GO TO HEAVEN EITHER. IT'S TOTALLY IMPOSSIBLE.
THEIR BODIES WOULD *DISINTEGRATE* AS SOON AS THEY STEPPED THROUGH THE GATES

RRRRRRRRRR
BOOM
WHAT HAPPENED!?
I DON'T KNOW. A LIGHTNING BOLT JUST STRUCK OUT OF NOWHERE...
INAZUMA SHOURAI!
稲妻招来!

IT'S A SPELL...!
KA-KKKK
KORYU!!
Mukuro, that's not funny!!
And Bart, he's my lover!!
YOU'VE GOT GOOD REFLEXES, FOR A HUMAN...
What's with the kid and those cats?
hee hee
wooow
I BET YOU'RE PRETTY SCRUMPTIOUS WITH A LITTLE TERIYAKI
WHOM
I'M WARNING YOU, KORYU! IF YOU LAY ONE FINGER ON SHUICHIRO, I'LL...!

I WON'T LET YOU HARM A SINGLE HAIR ON HIS HEAD!
YOU'LL WHAT?
Good looks come in any size
Master Kanyu is a hottie even in miniature.
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE A BIT OUT-MATCHED?
YOU CAN'T EVEN CAST A DECENT SPELL, JUMBO. AND I'M ONE OF THE BEST MAGICIANS THE DEVILS HAVE.
OH REALLY?
KMQRRRR
INAZUMA SHOURAI
稲妻招来!
GRRR

KRRRAAAAAAAAA
BOOM
THAT WAS JUST A WARM-UP. TRY THIS ONE
CACKLE CACKLE
VOOOM
THE SUN'S GOING DOWN...
HA-HA-HA-HA-HA! YOUR TIME IS GROWING SHORT, AND SOON YOU WILL, TOO!
Oh my Master Kacya is in the zone today!
I am ready for it!

YOU'VE SPENT THREE MONTHS LOOKING FOR YOUR PRECIOUS MASTER ANGEL, AND YOU'VE GOT ZIP TO SHOW FOR IT AND SUDDENLY YOU CAN TAKE ME ON?
T-THERE'S NO WAY I'LL LET YOU BEAT ME!
WE OVER-HEARD YOUR LITTLE SOB STORY!
YOU WERE MADAM HISUI'S FAVORITE, SO I SUPPOSE IT MADE SOME SENSE THAT YOU MIGHT FIND HER.
EXCEPT GOD SHOULD HAVE REALIZED WHAT AN *IDIOT* YOU ARE!
YIPPEE
WE SPILLED THE BEANS, TOOTS!
HOW.. HOW DID YOU..?

AN ANGEL EXPELLED FROM HEAVEN. THAT'LL MAKE THE FRONT PAGE OF ALL THE PAPERS IN HELL!
NOOOOOOO!!!
VMDDDDMM
CLUTCH
FUEN FUBOO!!!
風円幇防
SPLAT
SPLAT
WHOOOOOSH

MADAM HISUI!?!
END

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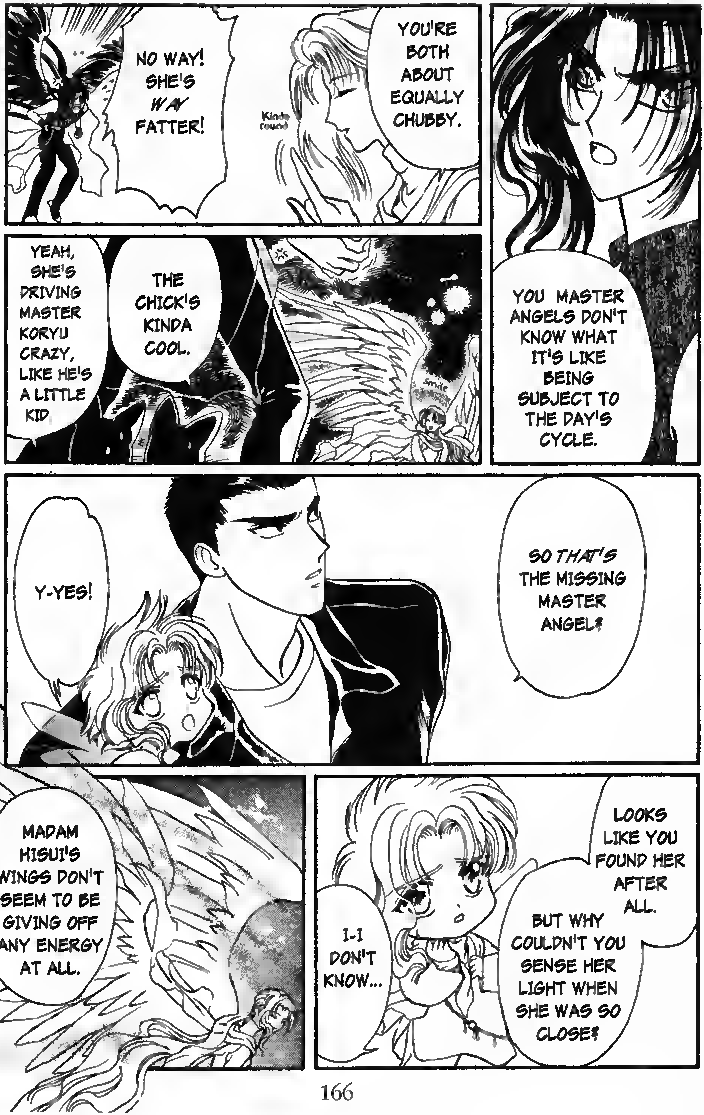
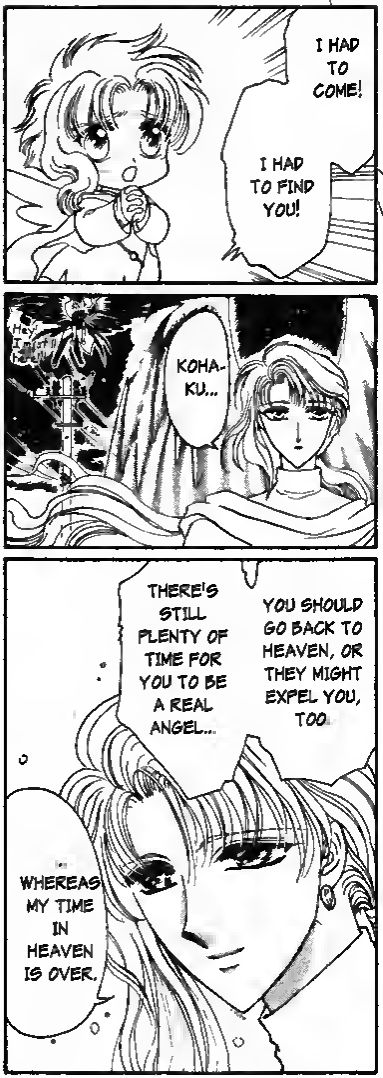
Contact.6 A MATTER OF THE HEART

MADAM HISUI!
HELLO, KOHAKU.
ANGEL OF THE WIND, HISUI!
YOU'VE STILL GOT THAT CUTE POT-BELLY.
GRRRRRR
IT'S BEEN AWHILE, KORYU.

OH!
DAMMIT, IT'S JUST WHEN THE SUN IS OUT! JUST WAIT UNTIL THE MOON RISES..!
I'M SHRINK-ING!
SHUUU
KOHAKU'S GOT A FATTER GUT THAN ME!
SHUT UP!!! I DO NOT!


YOU'RE BOTH ABOUT EQUALLY CHUBBY.
Kinda (cute)
NO WAY! SHE'S WAY FATTER!
YOU MASTER ANGELS DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE BEING SUBJECT TO THE DAY'S CYCLE.
THE CHICK'S KINDA COOL.
YEAH, SHE'S DRIVING MASTER KORYU CRAZY, LIKE HE'S A LITTLE KID
SO THAT'S THE MISSING MASTER ANGEL?
Y-YES!
LOOKS LIKE YOU FOUND HER AFTER ALL.
BUT WHY COULDN'T YOU SENSE HER LIGHT WHEN SHE WAS SO CLOSE?
I-I DON'T KNOW...
MADAM HISUI'S WINGS DON'T SEEM TO BE GIVING OFF ANY ENERGY AT ALL.

IT IS!
THAT'S MADAM HISUI, ALRIGHT, BUT...
THEN HOW CAN YOU BE SURE THAT IT'S REALLY HER?
shake
shake
I DON'T SENSE EVEN A SPARK OF ANGEL'S LIGHT
.....
I AM BLIND TO HER WINGS' LUSTER...
KOHAKU.
flutter


I HAD TO COME!
I HAD TO FIND YOU!
WHY HAVE YOU COME TO EARTH, LITTLE KOHAKU?
KOHA-KU...
THERE'S STILL PLENTY OF TIME FOR YOU TO BE A REAL ANGEL...
YOU SHOULD GO BACK TO HEAVEN, OR THEY MIGHT EXPEL YOU, TOO.
WHEREAS MY TIME IN HEAVEN IS OVER.

WHAT ...?
W.. WHY?
HEY, STOP IGNORING ME! I'M BADASS!
INAZUMA YASHUU!
稲妻矢襲!!
KABOOM!!!
AAARRRR

BAKUEN
爆炎轟火
GOUKA
!!
BOOOOOOOO
ゴオオオオオオオ
whoooooosh

YOU'VE JUST NEVER KNOWN WHAT TO DO WITH ALL THAT YOUTHFUL ENERGY, HAVE YOU, KORYU?
WHOOM
mm?
YOUUUUUUUUU!!

W-WHY IS HE ON EARTH, TOO!?
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT GUY?
KOKUYO!?
T-THAT'S ...
tremble tremble
YIPE. WHAT'S MASTER KOKUYO DOING HERE!?
HIS EYES ARE AS BLACK AS HELL'S DARKEST PIT...
I'VE ONLY EVER SEEN HIM AT THE BRIDGE
HE'S THE SON OF SATAN...THE NO 2 MAN IN HADES!
HM. A ONE OF HIS EYES IS WHITE..!

LOOKS LIKE MY OLD MAN HASN'T PUT ANYONE ON OUR TRAIL JUST YET.
MASTER KOKUYO IS THE FIERCEST WARRIOR IN HELL. THIS IS GONNA BE ONE NASTY SMACKDOWN!
I THINK WE'RE IN FOR IT! KOKUYO IS GONNA START WHIPPIN' SOME BUTT!
HOW COME KOKUYO IS HERE...!?
NOT TO MENTION A CORPSE OR TWO TO MUNCH ON!
Woo-hoo! Bon Appetit!
WHICH MEANS THERE MIGHT BE A FEW YUMMY SOULS FOR US!
NNHP
STEP STEP STEP
STEP STEP
BUT W-WHY ...?
tremble
tremble

WAIT! I'VE GOT IT
SHUUU
WHOA! IT WAS SO OBVI-OUS!
SHUI-CHIRO!
DASH!!
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
THAT HUMAN LOOKS JUST LIKE MASTER KOKUYO!
YOU...
AN EARTH-LING...

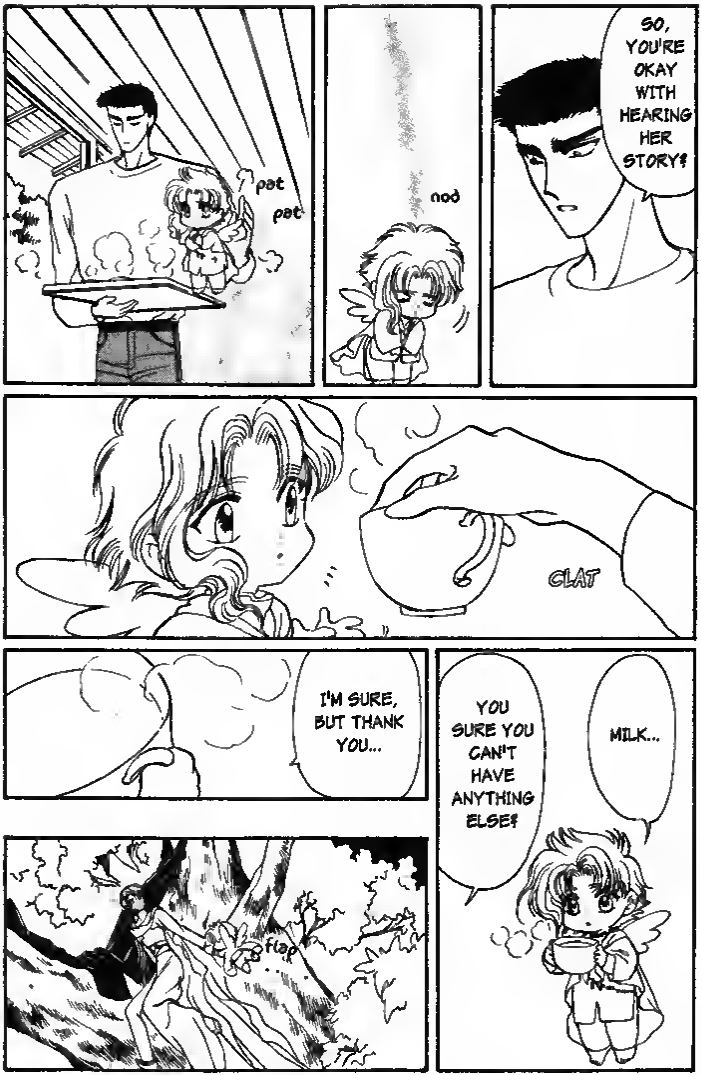
I TAKE IT THIS IS THE ANGEL YOU WERE TELLING ME ABOUT, HISUI?
"!"
trembles
trembles
PLEASE DON'T HARM MADAM HISUI AND SHUICHIRO !
ばっ
SWIP
SO YOU'RE ON EARTH LOOKING FOR ME?
Don't worry Nobody's going to get hurt
TRY NOT TO LOOK SO SCARY. YOU'LL FRIGHTEN THE LITTLE DEAR.
KOHAKU ...
sob sob
UH-HUH.
DID GOD ASK YOU TO FIND ME.?

WHATEVER IT IS THAT MADE YOU COME TO EARTH, I'M SURE IF YOU JUST EXPLAIN IT TO HIM, GOD'LL...
WHAT-?!
RETURN TO HEAVEN, SWEET KOHAKU, AND TELL GOD THAT YOU WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE ME.
IF YOU DON'T WISH TO START A WAR BETWEEN HEAVEN AND HELL, YOU'D BEST LEAVE NOW.
LITTLE ONE.
I HAVE A FEELING IT'S NOT SOMETHING HE'LL UNDER-STAND.
MADAM HISUI!
...A WAR.?
MADAM HISUI...

FLAP
FLAP
WAIT A MINUTE.
THE LEAST YOU COULD DO IS TELL HER *WHY* YOU ABANDONED HEAVEN.
SHE'S BEEN RISKING HER LIFE LOOKING FOR YOU
YOU OWE HER THAT MUCH, IF YOU CARE ABOUT HER AT ALL.

MADAM HISUI...
DARLING KOHAKU, OF ALL THE ANGELS, YOUR SOUL IS THE MOST PURE. I AM ASHAMED TO HAVE MADE YOU SAD.
FLAP
THE HUMAN IS RIGHT... I DO OWE YOU AN EXPLANATION.
DO YOU THINK THAT'S A GOOD IDEA? WHAT IF SHE WIGS OUT?
I THINK YOU BETTER LET ME IN ON THE SECRET, TOO!
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
REALLY? I WONDER IF DEAR OLD DAD WOULD SEE IT THE SAME WAY...
FLAP FLAP
THIS MIGHT NOT BE THE EASIEST THING FOR YOU TO HEAR. ARE YOU READY?
nod
OKAY... FIRST OF ALL...

Aiyaaahhh
Huh?!
... I THINK WE SHOULD BREAK FOR TEA.
CLAP
Why do I have to make everyone's tea.
STOP
STOP
SHUICHIRO ... LET ME HELP!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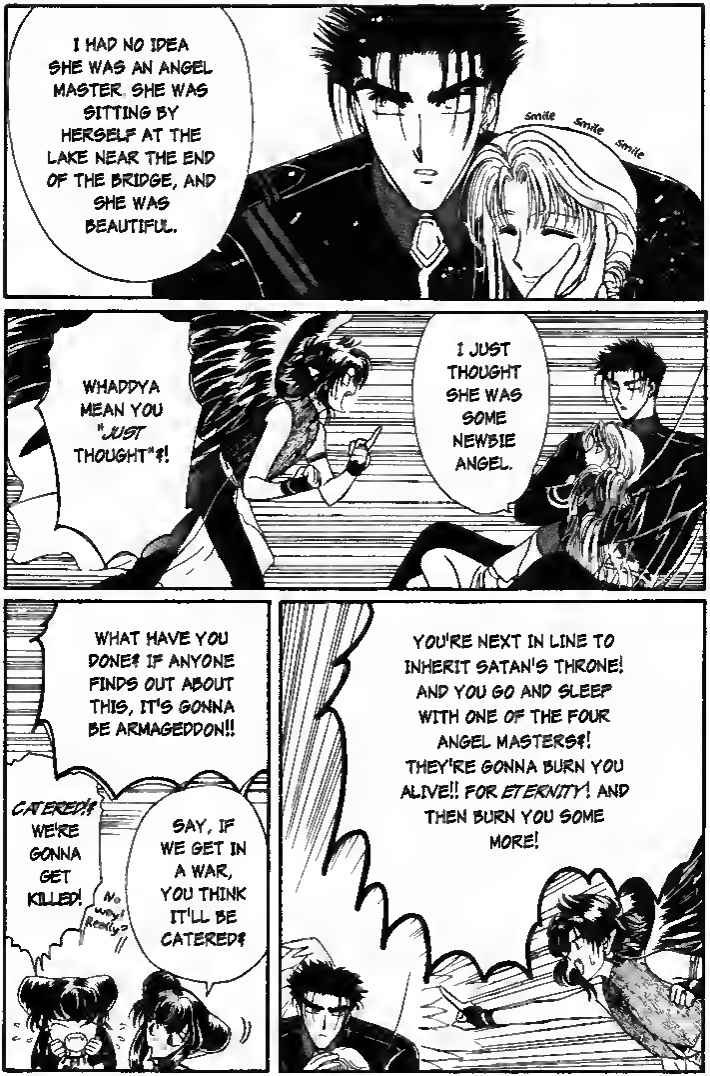
nod
SO, YOU'RE OKAY WITH HEARING HER STORY?
CLAT
I'M SURE, BUT THANK YOU...
MILK...
YOU SURE YOU CAN'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE?
flap

tee hee
OH, MILK...
THANK YOU...
SO...
WHERE SHALL WE START?
?
WHY WON'T YOU COME BACK TO HEAVEN WITH ME?
WHAT?
HOW CAN I, DARLING, WHEN I'M NO LONGER AN ANGEL?

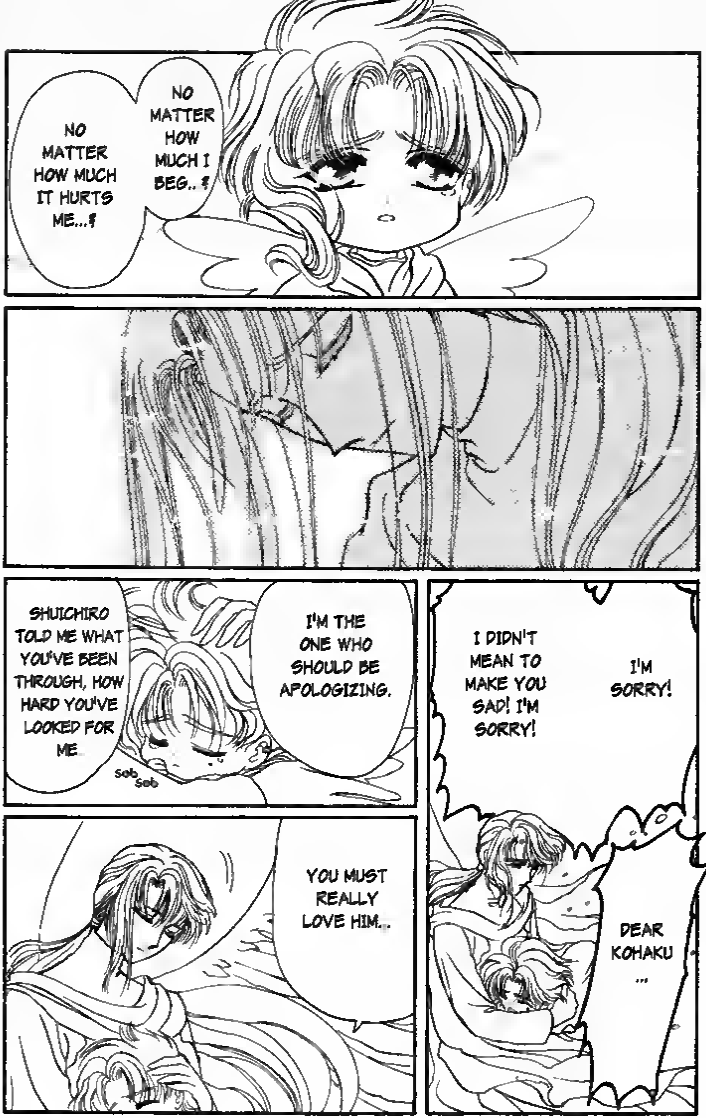
ERRR, THAT'S WHERE I COME IN.
BUT... HOW?
GRAB
HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED ANYTHING STRANGE ABOUT ME?
MY WINGS HAVE STOPPED EMITTING LIGHT.
IT'S BECAUSE SHE AND I HAVE MADE LOVE.

YES WITH A GREAT DEAL OF PASSION.
Smile
MADE... LOVE...
WHATTTTTTT--!!
KOKUYO! DUDE, I KNOW YOU'RE, LIKE, THE BIGGEST STUD IN HELL! BUT AN ANGEL MASTER!? ARE YOU ABSOLUTELY NUTS?!?!
Smile

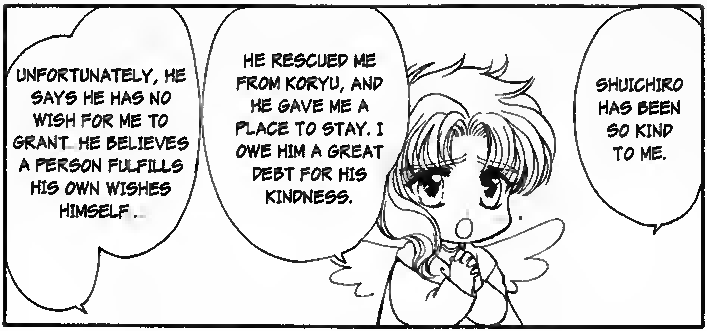

I HAD NO IDEA SHE WAS AN ANGEL MASTER. SHE WAS SITTING BY HERSELF AT THE LAKE NEAR THE END OF THE BRIDGE, AND SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL.
Smile
Smile
Smile
I JUST THOUGHT SHE WAS SOME NEWBIE ANGEL.
WHADDYA MEAN YOU "JUST THOUGHT"?!
YOU'RE NEXT IN LINE TO INHERIT SATAN'S THRONE! AND YOU GO AND SLEEP WITH ONE OF THE FOUR ANGEL MASTERS?! THEY'RE GONNA BURN YOU ALIVE!! FOR ETERNITY! AND THEN BURN YOU SOME MORE!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE? IF ANYONE FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS, IT'S GONNA BE ARMAGEDDON!!
SAY, IF WE GET IN A WAR, YOU THINK IT'LL BE CATERED?
No way! Really?
CATERED?! WE'RE GONNA GET KILLED!

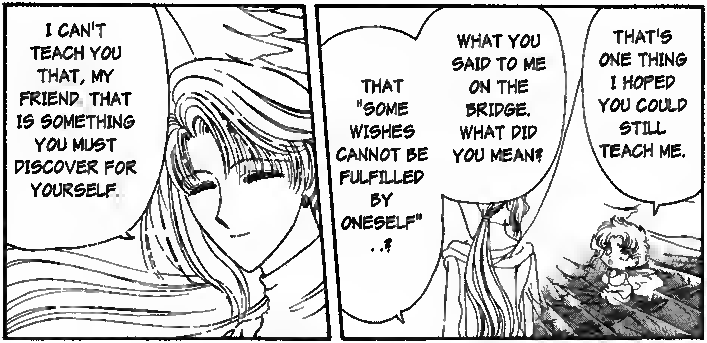
I TOLD YOU THIS WOULD HAPPEN.
KOHAKU
MADAM HISUI...
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN, THAT HE MADE LOVE TO YOU...?
Geez, start with the tough questions
I heard she was dense.
Poor, innocent angel

I WANT TO STAY WITH HIM, NO MATTER THE COST.
I KNOW KOKUYO IS A DEVIL, BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE HOW I FEEL ABOUT HIM
KOHAKU
YES.
EVEN IF GOD GETS MAD AT YOU...?
EVEN IF YOU CAN NEVER RETURN TO HEAVEN?
YES.


NO MATTER HOW MUCH I BEG..!
NO MATTER HOW MUCH IT HURTS ME...!
SHUICHIRO TOLD ME WHAT YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH, HOW HARD YOU'VE LOOKED FOR ME.
sob sob
I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE APOLOGIZING.
YOU MUST REALLY LOVE HIM...
I DIDN'T MEAN TO MAKE YOU SAD! I'M SORRY!
I'M SORRY!
DEAR KOHAKU ...

...IF BEING WITH KOKUYO ON EARTH MAKES YOU HAPPIER THAN BEING AN ANGEL.
sob
YES..
I WON'T TELL HIM!
I LOVE YOU, MADAM HISUI! YOUR HAPPINESS IS MY GREATEST WISH IN LIFE.
SO I'LL NEVER TELL.
IF YOU REPORT BACK TO GOD THAT YOU NEVER FOUND ME, I'M AFRAID HE MAY BECOME ANGRY WITH YOU.
WILL YOU BE RETURNING TO HEAVEN?
YES. THEY'VE ALREADY ORDERED ME TO COME BACK.
I JUST HAVE ONE LAST THING TO DO HERE ON EARTH.


SHUICHIRO HAS BEEN SO KIND TO ME.
HE RESCUED ME FROM KORYU, AND HE GAVE ME A PLACE TO STAY. I OWE HIM A GREAT DEBT FOR HIS KINDNESS.
UNFORTUNATELY, HE SAYS HE HAS NO WISH FOR ME TO GRANT. HE BELIEVES A PERSON FULFILLS HIS OWN WISHES HIMSELF.


THAT'S ONE THING I HOPED YOU COULD STILL TEACH ME.
WHAT YOU SAID TO ME ON THE BRIDGE. WHAT DID YOU MEAN?
THAT "SOME WISHES CANNOT BE FULFILLED BY ONESELF"..?
I CAN'T TEACH YOU THAT, MY FRIEND. THAT IS SOMETHING YOU MUST DISCOVER FOR YOURSELF.

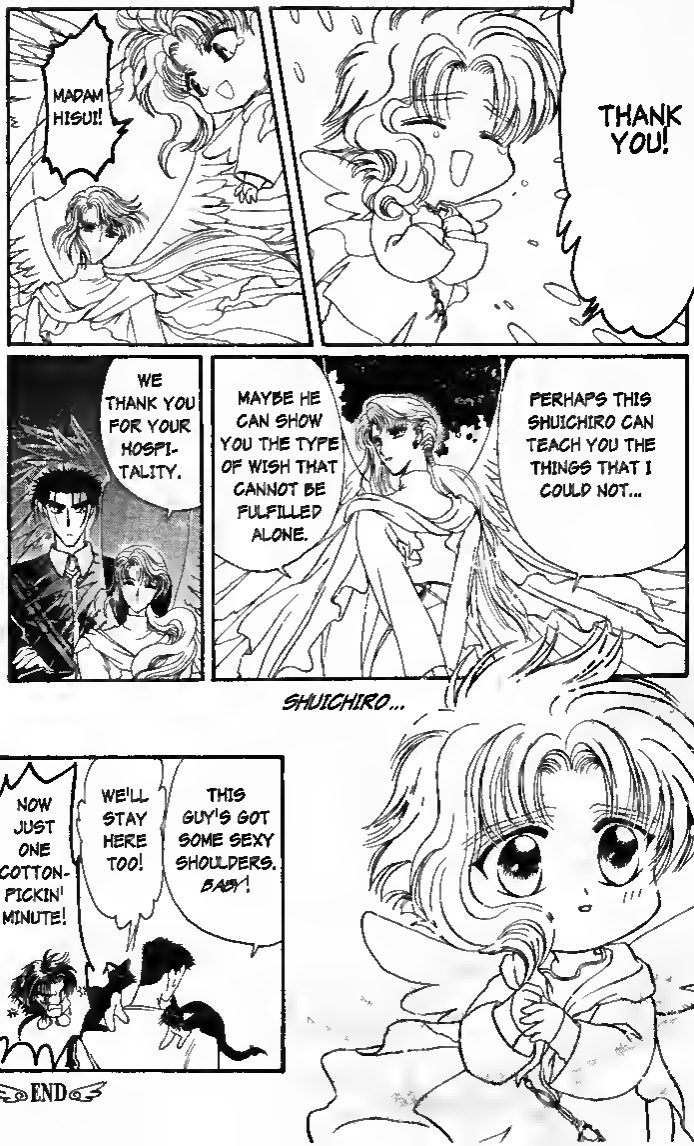
I KNOW SHE'S A BABE AND ALL, BUT COME ON...!

EVEN IF I KNEW THAT HISUI WAS AN ANGEL MASTER...
I WOULD HAVE GONE FOR IT ANYWAY.
THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT HER THAT TRANSCENDS SIMPLE BEAUTY.
?
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO!? UH, HELLO? YOU'VE BEEN WITH ME!
WHOA-WHOA-WHOA-WHAT!?
MAN, TALK ABOUT ANYTHING THAT MOVES! ANGEL, DEVIL, HUMAN--
YOU DON'T CARE, YOU'LL DO 'EM ALL
I HAVEN'T BEEN WITH ANYONE SINCE HISUI.
What?!

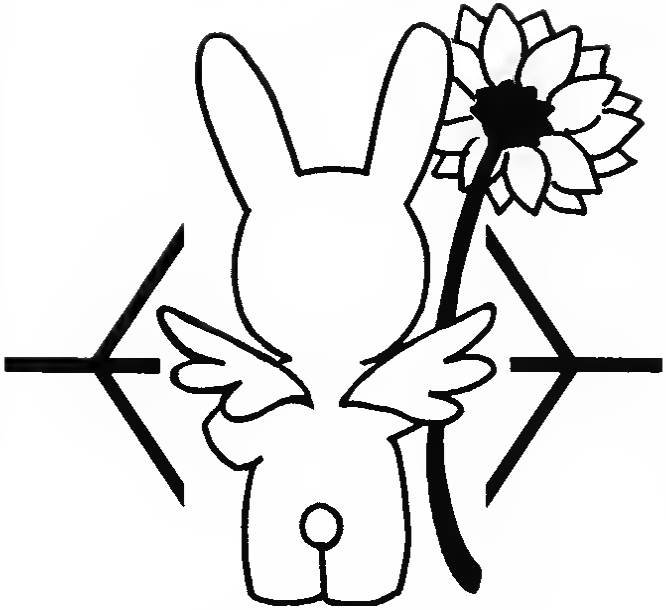
FLUTTER
What's happening out there?
Ah... heaven
DID YOU GUYS GET A CHANCE TO TALK?
what
nod
YES, THANK YOU.
FLAP
I DOUBT I REALLY GRASP WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT FROM WHAT I CAN FIGURE OUT, YOU CAN'T RETURN TO HEAVEN OR HELL
YES...

.....
ARE YOU IN DANGER?
DO YOU HAVE SOME-WHERE TO GO?
NOT REALLY ...
THEY WILL BE IF WORD GETS AROUND. THEN THEY'LL BE FACING IT FROM BOTH SIDES... HEAVEN AND HELL.
WHY DON'T YOU STAY HERE THEN?

I HAVE PLENTY OF ROOM.
WHAT...?
BESIDES, I'M SURE KOHAKU WOULD LIKE HAVING ANOTHER ANGEL AROUND.
SHUICHIRO!
WHY DON'T YOU SHOW THEM AROUND THE PLACE, KOHAKU?
SLIDE


MADAM HISUI!
THANK YOU!
WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR HOSPI-TALITY.
MAYBE HE CAN SHOW YOU THE TYPE OF WISH THAT CANNOT BE FULFILLED ALONE.
PERHAPS THIS SHUICHIRO CAN TEACH YOU THE THINGS THAT I COULD NOT...
SHUICHIRO...
NOW JUST ONE COTTON-PICKIN' MINUTE!
WE'LL STAY HERE TOO!
THIS GUY'S GOT SOME SEXY SHOULDERS, BABY!
END

Wish



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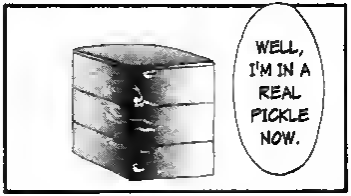
The Day Kohaku Arrived

AND SO, WISH BOOK I HAS FINALLY COME OUT!
HELLO!
AND IN HONOR OF THE OCCASION, KOHAKU HAS COME TO VISIT!
smile
Ahhhh
clap clap clap

HARD WORK..
wobble
Let's eat! Let's eat!
Wow, Shuichiro's handmade delicacies!
Oh, Shuichiro sent this for you
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SUCCESS, AND THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK.
BIG
BIG
I HAD TO DRAW TWO BIG GUYS, AS WELL
IT SURE WAS HARD. NORMALLY, I ONLY DO EIGHT PAGES AT A TIME FOR WISH, I DID THIRTY-TWO!
Here you go
Wow, look!! all the goodies!
Chomp chomp
Cats can't eat this, can they?
I WAS LATE WITH THE SCRIPT! LATE WITH THE PENCIL SKETCHES! LATE WITH THE PEN AND INKS!
Does that mean it wasn't hard to draw me?
Jeez she's late with everything!
AND ON TOP OF ALL OF THAT, I HAD TO DEAL WITH SOME REAL PRIMA DONNAS AND DRAW BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE!
Smile
It was too much!
You say something?
SHAKE SHAKE

THE SUN MUST HAVE GONE DOWN.
UH-OH, YOU'VE SHRUNK.
Look at those chubby cheeks I just want to squeeze them!
Hey hey

poof
AHH!


WELL, I'M IN A REAL PICKLE NOW.

OH, WELL, DON'T WORRY. YOU CAN CRASH HERE
THANK YOU, BUT...
Since we're the same size now you can borrow my pajamas

SINCE I'VE GOTTEN SMALL AGAIN, I CAN'T CARRY ALL THESE BOXES, AND IT'S GOING TO TAKE ME TWICE AS LONG TO GET HOME.

KOHAKU, YOUR RIDE IS HERE.
heh heh
DING DONG
I TOLD SHUICHIRO THAT I WOULD BE HOME EARLY.
Hey, you!
Oh, come on, it's not like you're married
SHUICHIRO!?
BOW! BOW!
I-I-I'M SORRY! ONCE MORE, I HAVE BECOME A NUISANCE TO YOU!
Hey, why don't you tell Mr. Hunk what's on your mind?
And strapping.
Wow, He's big
IS IT GOING TO BE LIKE THIS IN BOOK 2?
Maybe
Gross
LOOKS LIKE IT.
SO, HE CAME EVEN THOUGH SHE DIDN'T CALL HIM?
THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME
To be continued.